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THIS IS FROM ONE OF THOSE DIRTY MAGAZINES, ISN'T IT?

Whisper

Whisper

DOES THAT MEAN THAT THE GIRL IN THE PICTURE DOES STUFF LIKE THESE TOO?

ARE YOU SERIOUS?! EW!

WHEN YOU RAN AWAY WITH HIM, THAT'S THE KIND OF STUFF YOU DID, WASN'T IT?

grabs

WHAT A HORRIBLE THING TO DO TO SOMEONE!

PAMELA!

crumple

SLAP

WHO COULD'VE POSSIBLY DONE THIS?!

YES, I RAN AWAY WITH HIM. SO WHAT?!

WHY ARE YOU BEING SO CRUEL TO ME?!

I GIVE UP! YOU SNOBS FROM HIGH SOCIETY OBVIOUSLY DON'T KNOW THE MEANING OF FUN.

HOW PATHETIC.

...

OW...

WHAT'RE YOU GETTING ALL WORKED UP OVER?

IT WAS A JOKE. GEEZ, CAN'T YOU EVEN TAKE A JOKE?

A.... A JOKE?

G-GIVE ME BACK..

MY PICTURE OF CHARLES.

WHAT PICTURE?

OH, THAT? I LOST IT.

SORRY.

THUD

OW!

GIVE IT BACK TO ME!!

I TOLD YOU I DON'T HAVE IT!

OR WHAT?! ARE YOU TRYING TO START SOMETHING WITH ME?!

GIVE ME BACK MY PICTURES!

HELP! SOME-BODY

STOP THEM!

STOP IT YOU GUYS!

H-HEY,

I DON'T REALLY NEED ANY FRIENDS. I HAVE CHARLES.

Detention Room

-FIGHTING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS, CALLS FOR SPENDING THE NIGHT HERE ALONE AS PUNISH-MENT.

I HOPE YOU USE THIS TIME WISELY TO REFLECT ON WHAT YOU JUST DID.

click

swish

...

CHARLES...

WHY DIDN'T YOU COME VISIT ME?

YOU PROMISED...

I MISS YOU SO MUCH CHARLES...

I WANT TO SEE YOU...

I DON'T WANT TO BE HERE ANYMORE...

I'M SO LONELY...

I WANT TO SEE YOU...

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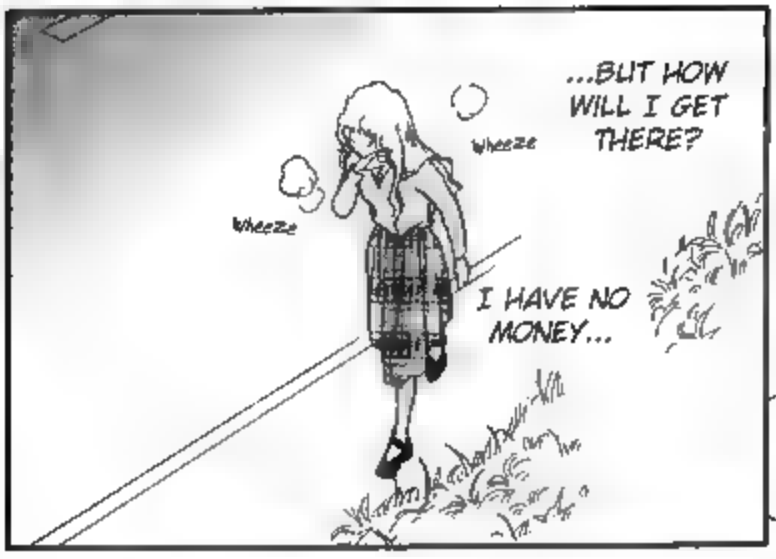
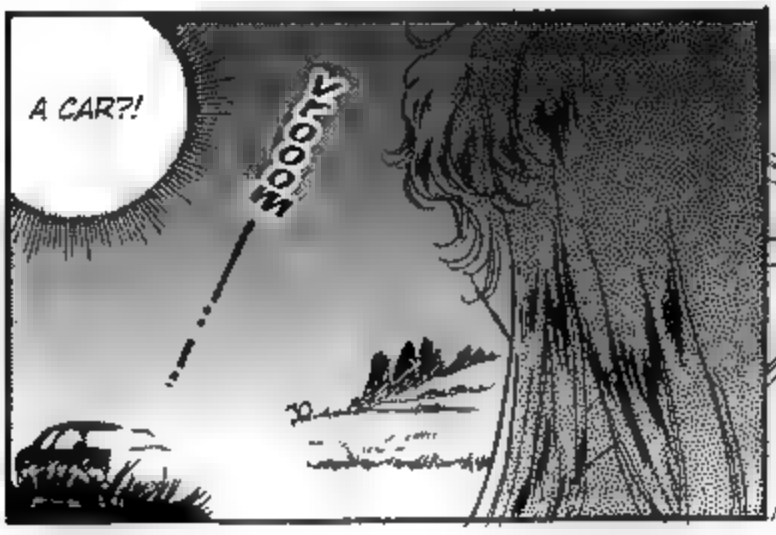

...BUT HOW WILL I GET THERE?
Wheeze
Wheeze
I HAVE NO MONEY...


A CAR?!
VROOM

LONDON...
AS LONG AS I CAN GET TO LONDON, I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE CHARLES!
I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE HIM AGAIN!

UM... COULD YOU TAKE ME TO LONDON...

AH...

VROOM

AH... UM...

P-PLEASE... PLEASE STOP!

THEY'RE GONE...

clatter
clatter

?

click

YOU'RE MAKING TOO MUCH NOISE, GERALDINE FRANCIS.

click

clack

click

WHAT ARE YOU—

clatter

clatter

OH MY!

MY, MY!

THAT IS GREAT, CHARLES!

I WAS ALMOST OUT OF MY STASH GIVE IT TO ME, WON'T YOU?

—HOLD ON, HANDS OFF.

—OH IS THAT..

YES, IT'S THE ONE THAT YOU'VE BEEN ASKING FOR.

THE PRICES HAVE GONE UP RECENTLY.

IT'S TWICE WHAT IT WAS LAST WEEK.

IF YOU DON'T WANT IT, THAT'S FINE WITH ME.

FINE, FINE. I'LL BUY IT.

OH COME ON NOW, DON'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY WEAK-NESS.

SO IN REALITY, THAT MEANS I'LL BE BROKE UNTIL THEN.

YEAH WELL, EVEN THOUGH I AM THE HEIR, THE FUNDS THAT I'M BEING PROVIDED WON'T BE FREE FOR MY PERSONAL USE FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS.

—SHOULD YOU REALLY BE DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS THOUGH?

I MEAN, YOU ARE THE HEIR OF THE ROSWELL ESTATE AFTER ALL.

WHAT WOULD THEY SAY IF THEY FOUND OUT YOU WERE SELLING DRUGS?

I LOVE YOU-YOU KNOW THAT, DON'T YOU?

AND YET ALSO THE POOR-EST?

—SO YOU'RE THE WORLD'S MOST DEVILISHLY HANDSOME MAN,

IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME.

beep

beep

AH...

-HELLO?

...OH, YOU'RE FROM GERALDINE'S SCHOOL?

WHAT?!

GERALDINE'S DISAPPEARED?!

...

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME! THIS IS SCOTLAND, FOR CHRIST'S SAKE!

VROOOM

I'M SORRY... BUT COULD YOU TAKE ME TO LONDON...?

LON-DON?!

IT'S NO USE... NO ONE WILL LET ME ON...

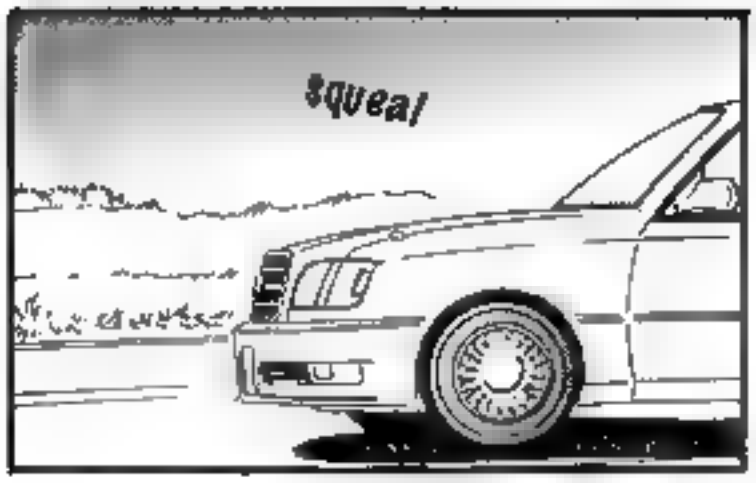
WELL, I GUESS I SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISED. LONDON IS PRETTY FAR FROM HERE.

EVEN BY TRAIN IT WOULD TAKE SEVERAL HOURS...

I'VE LOST TRACK OF HOW LONG IT'S BEEN SINCE I BEGAN WALKING...

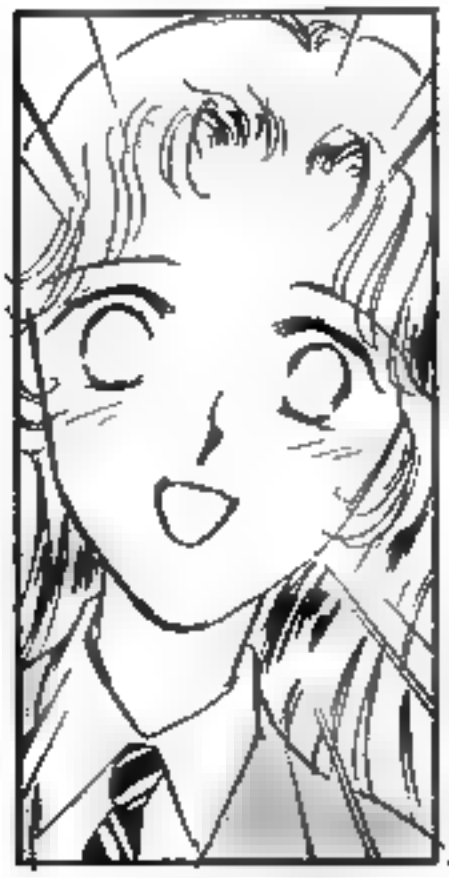
I'M SO COLD... AND MY FEET HURTS ..

sniffle

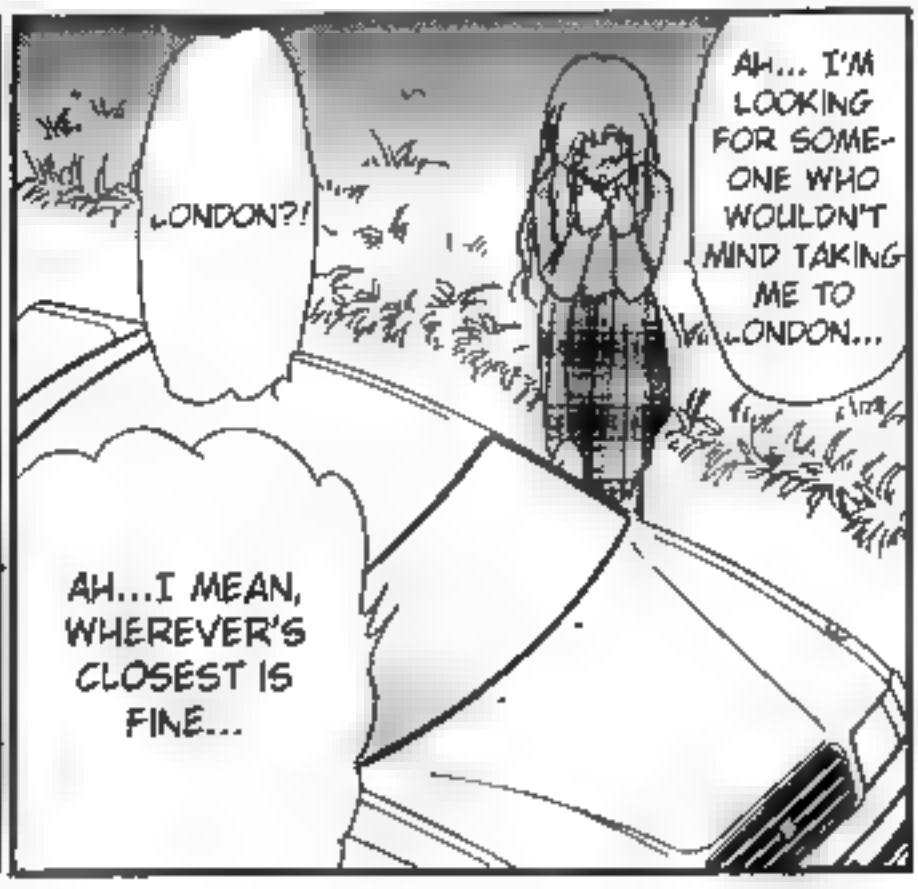

Squeal

HEY, WHAT'S WRONG?

CHARLES...!



YEAH, SURE, HOP IN.
HUH, WHERE-EVER'S CLOSEST HUH?


LONDON?!
AH... I'M LOOKING FOR SOME-ONE WHO WOULDN'T MIND TAKING ME TO LONDON...
AH...I MEAN, WHEREVER'S CLOSEST IS FINE...

THANK YOU SO MUCH!
slam
I UNDERSTAND. IF SHE DOES COME HERE, I'LL TELL HER TO IMMEDIATELY RETURN TO SCHOOL.
IF YOU DO MANAGE TO TRACK HER DOWN BEFOREHAND THOUGH, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO DISCIPLINE HER AS APPROPRIATE.
...THAT LITTLE TWIRP!
AH... I MEAN... NO, IT'S NOTHING
—SHE RAN AWAY FROM SCHOOL?

VROOM!!

HITCHIKING TO LONDON IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT LIKE THIS—

MUNCH MUNCH

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO YOU OR WHAT?

OH...

NO...

HEH.

AND PLEASE TELL HER—

THAT I HAVE NO PLANS ON SEEING HER UNTIL SHE TURNS 18 AND HAS BECOME A PROPER LADY.

THEY'RE...

KIND OF SCARY...

Squeal

micks

grabs

DO LET'S TAKE A DETOUR AND HAVE OURSELVES SOME FUN, WHY DON'T WE?

IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG DRIVE TO LONDON.

NOOO!

N...

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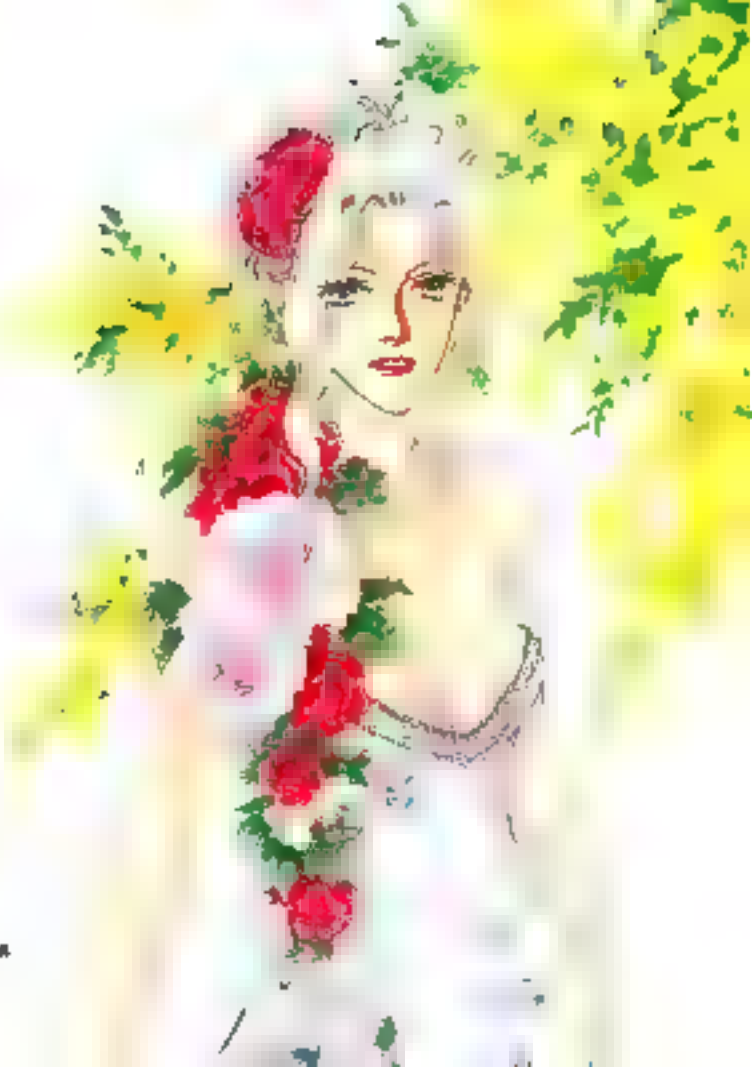

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N...

NOOO!

AS LONG AS YOU STAY QUIET, WE WON'T HURT YOU.

WE'LL TREAT YOU REAL NICE

slap

SHUT UP!

rip

N-

NO .

NO I'M SO SCARED . I FEEL SICK

R.I.P

SOMEONE.. PLEASE HELP ME !

NO...

SOMEONE HELP ME!

STOP IT...

CHARLES...!

click

...AH... THE DOOR OPENED!

Thud

I MANAGED TO GET OUT!

STOP!

YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN ESCAPE?!

SOMEONE...

ANYONE...
PLEASE...

!OOOO

H—
HELP ME...

CLICK CLICK

OH? WHAT'VE WE GOT HERE?
SALLY—

WOBBLE
HELP ME...
PLEASE ...

YES, SHE IS A STUDENT OF OURS.

OH HOW COULD WE EVER THANK YOU—

IT WAS NOTHING REALLY.

IF THAT KIND GENTLEMEN HADN'T BEEN PASSING BY, SOMETHING IRREPARABLE MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED.

I WOULD THINK THAT YOU FULLY UNDERSTOOD NOW THE FOOLISHNESS OF YOUR ACTIONS.

—SO, GERALDINE FRANCIS.

LET ME SEE CHARLES.

PLEASE...

ON THE OTHER HAND,

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE HAVING DIFFICULTIES ADJUSTING TO THIS SCHOOL.

SO THIS TIME WE WON'T—

PLEASE...

A MESSAGE..?

HAS LEFT ME WITH A MESSAGE FOR YOU.

YOUR FIANCEE, CHARLES FITZGERALD,

"I WON'T SEE YOU AGAIN UNTIL YOU REACH THE AGE OF 18."

WHAT?!

HE....DOESN'T PLAN ON COMING TO SEE ME...?

BUT WHY... NOT EVEN ONCE?!

WHY CHARLES?!

HIS WISHES MUST BE FOR YOU TO BECOME AN INDEPENDENT YOUNG WOMAN SOONER.

FROM NOW ON, YOU SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON YOUR STUDIES AND YOUR LIFE HERE—

WHY...

CHARLES...!

AFTER THAT,

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I TRIED CALLING HIM, HE WOULDN'T PICK UP.

THE NUMBER YOU HAVE DIALED—

"MERRY CHRISTMAS,

THIS IS THE COLOGNE I USE.

IT'S SO THAT EVEN WHEN I'M NOT THERE, YOU'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO REMIND YOU OF ME."

CHARLES.

WERE YOU REALLY SERIOUS WHEN YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T SEE ME UNTIL I TURN 18?

YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU LOVED ME...

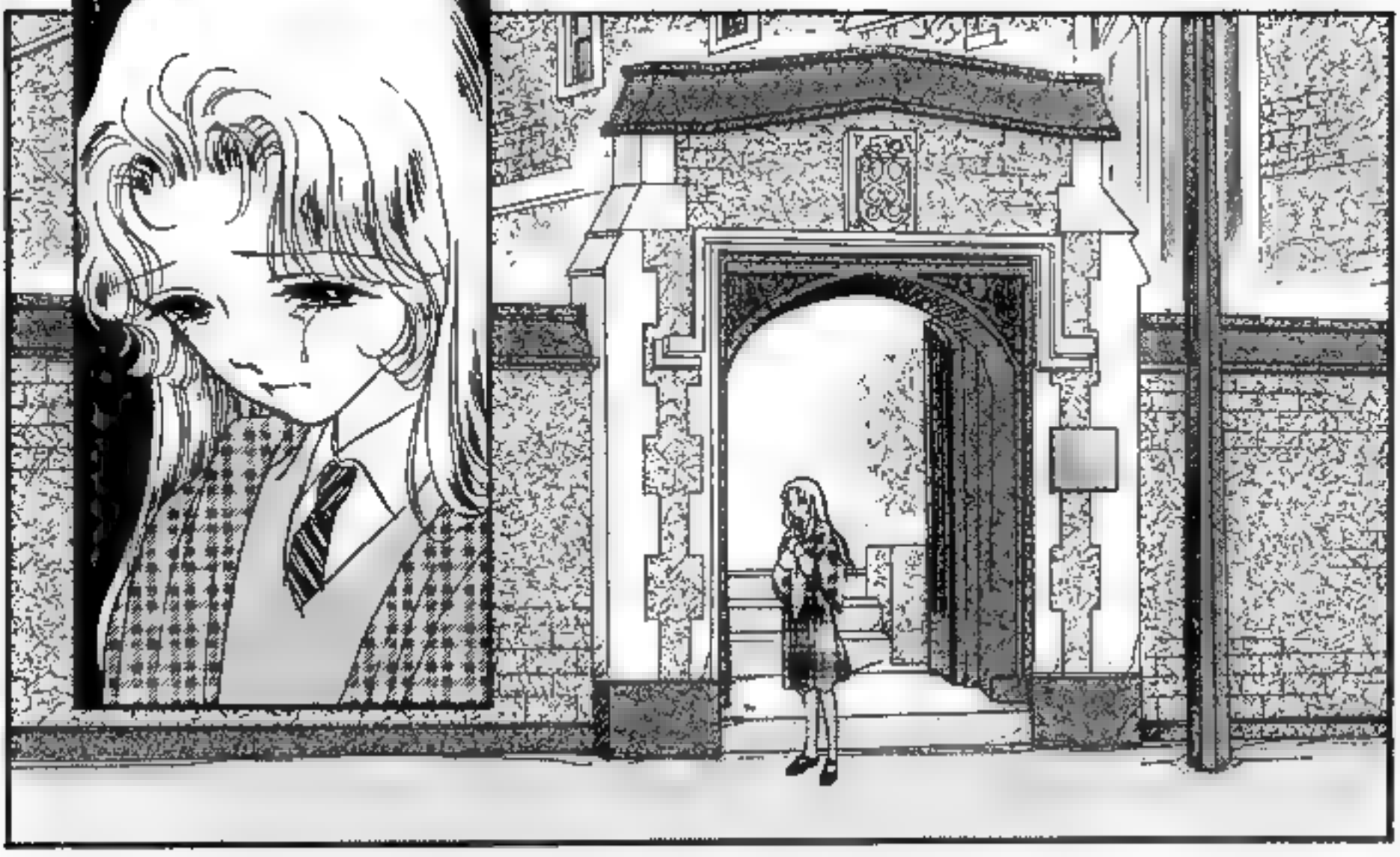
MAYBE YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND AND WANT TO SEE ME BEFORE THEN...

CHARLES...

THAT'S RIGHT... MAYBE NEXT SUNDAY...

OR THE SUNDAY THE MONTH AFTER...

OR THE SUNDAY AFTER THAT...



Ah...
IT'S FROM BRIDEY...
These are the Berlin cnocolates you're so fond of.
A PACKAGE?! FROM WHOM?!
MAYBE IT'S CHARLES?!
rustle
GERALDINE FRANCIS,
A PACKAGE HAS ARRIVED FOR YOU.

TO QUENCH MY LONELINESS, I ATE—

I pray for the day when you will return to Roswell—

THE SWEET, SWEET CHOCOLATE,

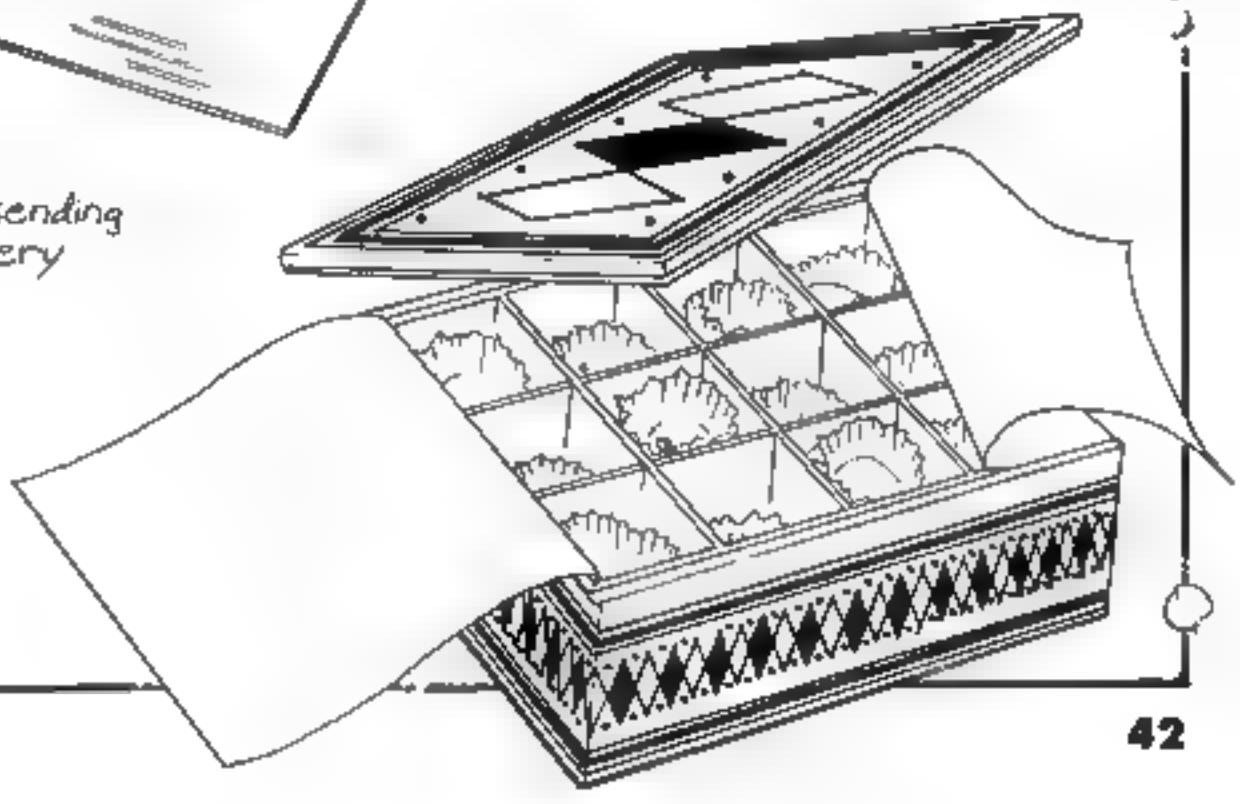
WITH TEARS STREAMING DOWN MY FACE, I ATE ONE AFTER ANOTHER.

TASTED A LITTLE BITTER THAN USUAL.

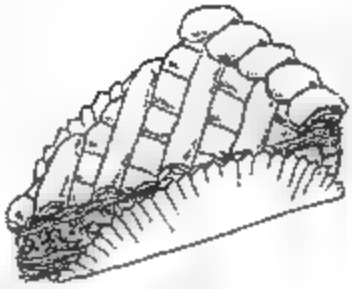
UNTIL I COULD FORGET MY LONELINESS, ... I—

Dear Bridey,

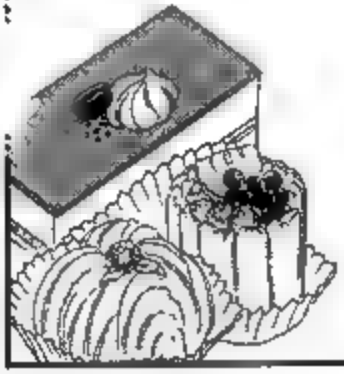
Thank you for always sending me sweets. They're very delicious.



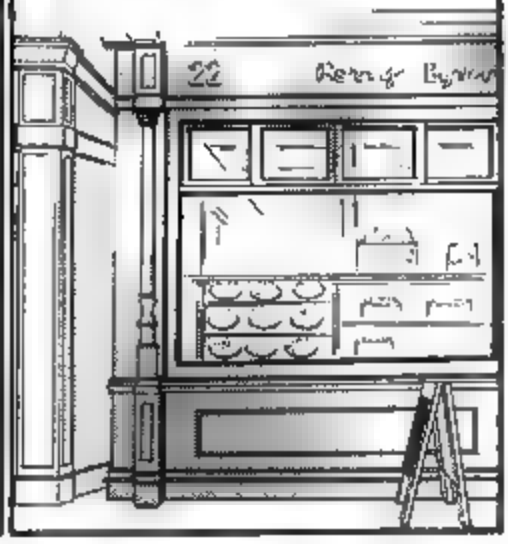
The strawberry pie that they make tastes just like the ones you used to make.



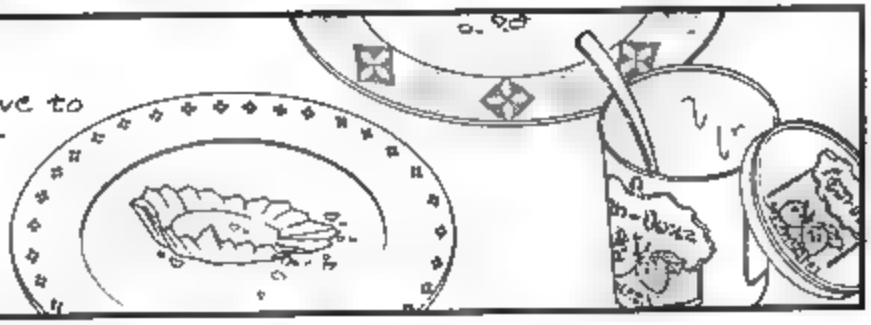
Yesterday, I ate three pieces of it!



I found a really delicious cake shop near my school.



When I'm full, I don't have to think of anything else ——



A new school year has begun for me; so if you'd be so kind, please send me some new clothes.

——I've gotten a bit bigger in size.

I wonder if there are any clothes that'll fit me?

—OH NO.

SHE WENT THROUGH ALL THAT TROUBLE IN JUST SENDING ME THESE,

...BUT THEY'RE STILL A BIT TIGHT!

AH...

Four years later — Geraldine nearing her 18th birthday

—OH DON'T BE SUCH AN IDIOT,

I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER THE LAST TIME WHEN I HAD GOTTEN THIS BIG...

CAN YOU REALLY SAY YOU DIDN'T EXPECT THIS TO HAPPEN?

—FOR NEARLY FOUR YEARS SINCE I'D BEEN HERE,

THERE WAS NO JOY IN MY LIFE.

IT WAS ONLY WHEN I ATE THAT I WAS ABLE TO FORGET IT ALL.

DAY AFTER DAY I CRIED BECAUSE I MISSED CHARLES SO MUCH.

I'VE GOTTEN USED TO IT.

I DON'T EVEN CARE WHAT THE OTHERS SAY ABOUT ME ANYMORE.

GERALDINE'S GOTTEN FATTER LATELY, DON'T YOU THINK?

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO EAT TO GET THAT BIG ANYWAY?

UGH, HOW DISGUSTING.

WHAT...?

ACTS LIKE A GUARD AGAINST MY HEART.

THE FAT THAT SURROUNDS MY ENTIRE BODY,

GERALDINE FRANCIS, SOMEONE'S HERE TO SEE YOU.

OH...

...?

WHO IS IT?

CHARLES FITZGERALD, YOURE FIANCCEE.

CHARLES IS HERE...

thump-thump-thump

CHARLES..?!

B-BUT... HE NEVER EVEN VISITED ME... NOT EVEN ONCE...

—SO THE DAY HAS FINALLY COME...

CHARLES...!

THE DAY HAS FINALLY COME THAT HE'S COME TO SEE ME...!

HE'S ALREADY GRADUATED UNIVERSITY, SO THAT MUST MAKE HIM 24.

OH, HE MUST'VE GROWN TO BE A DASHING GENTLEMAN.

I WONDER IF I'LL BE ABLE TO EVEN LOOK HIM IN THE EYES...

squeeze

...

CHARLES ONLY KNOWS WHAT I WAS LIKE BACK WHEN I WAS 14.

WHAT'LL HE SAY WHEN HE SEES THAT I'VE CHANGED SO MUCH?

WILL HE STILL TELL ME THAT HE CARES FOR ME?

I CAN'T SEE HIM WITH ME BEING LIKE THIS!

NO...

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN SEE HIM...

—THERE'S...

NO WAY I CAN SEE HIM...

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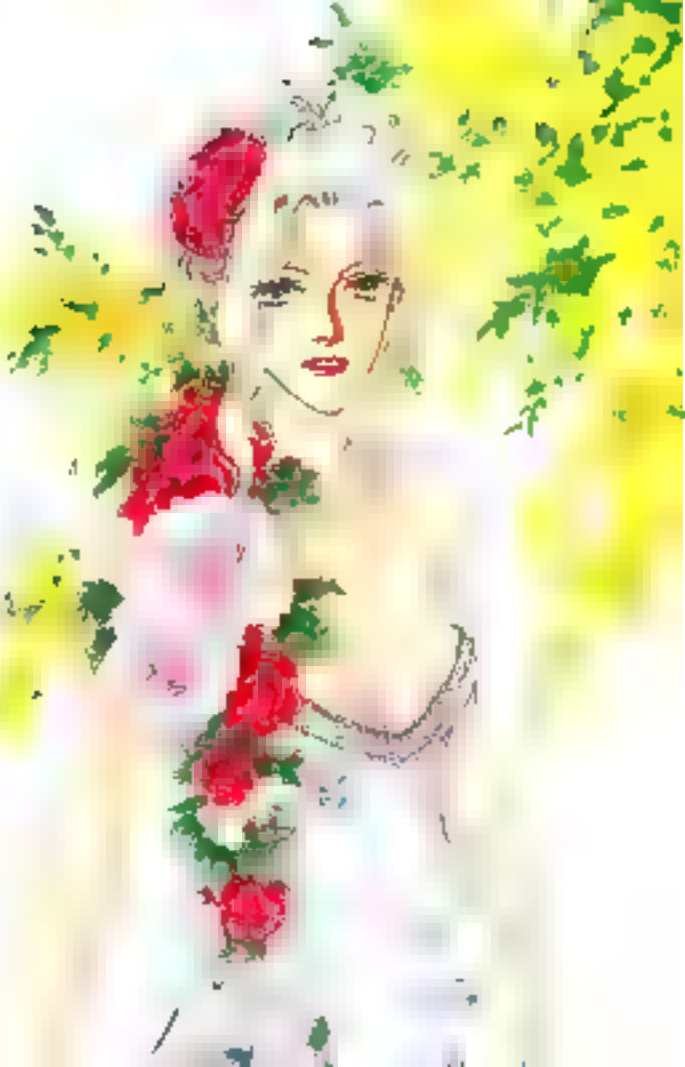
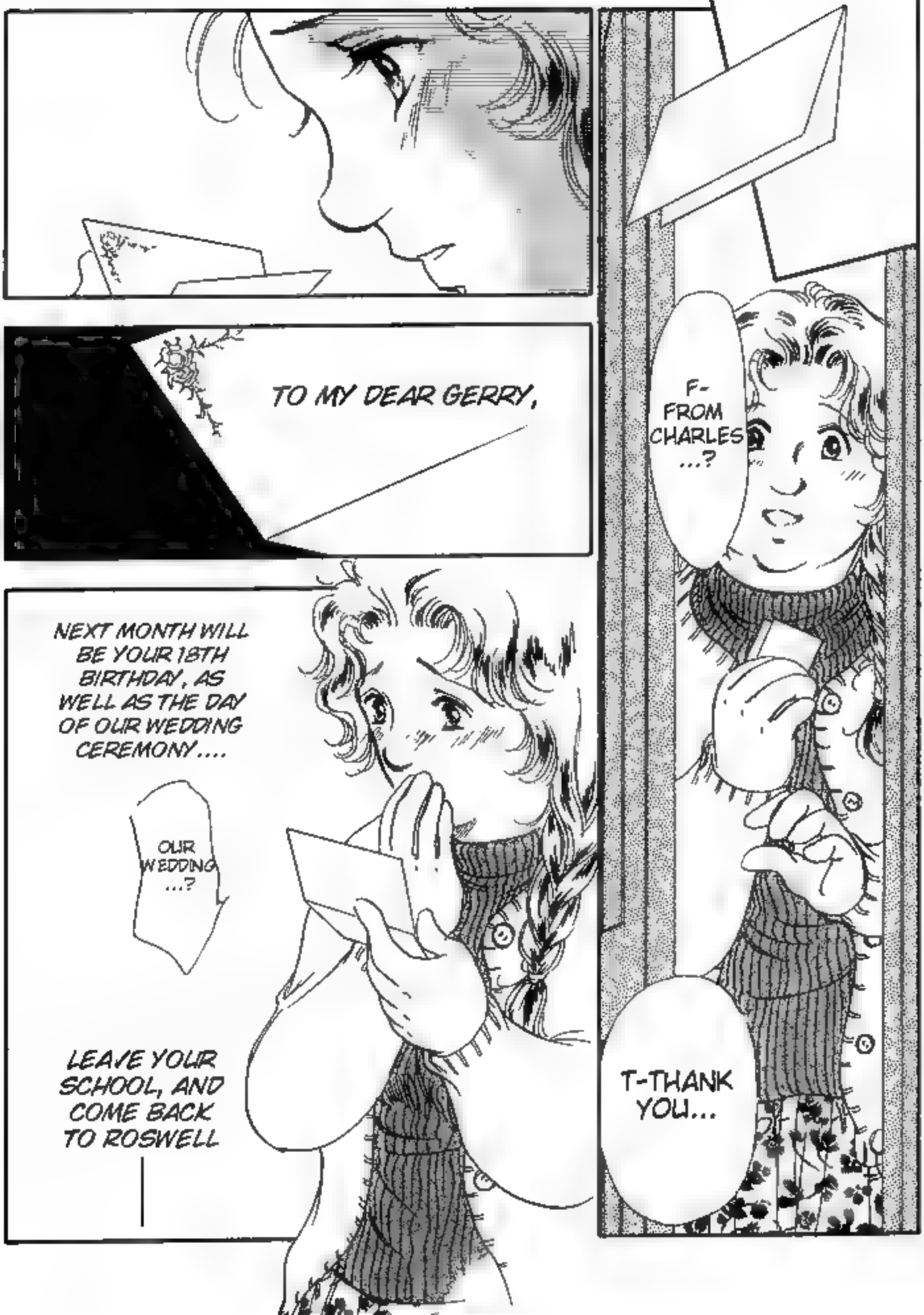
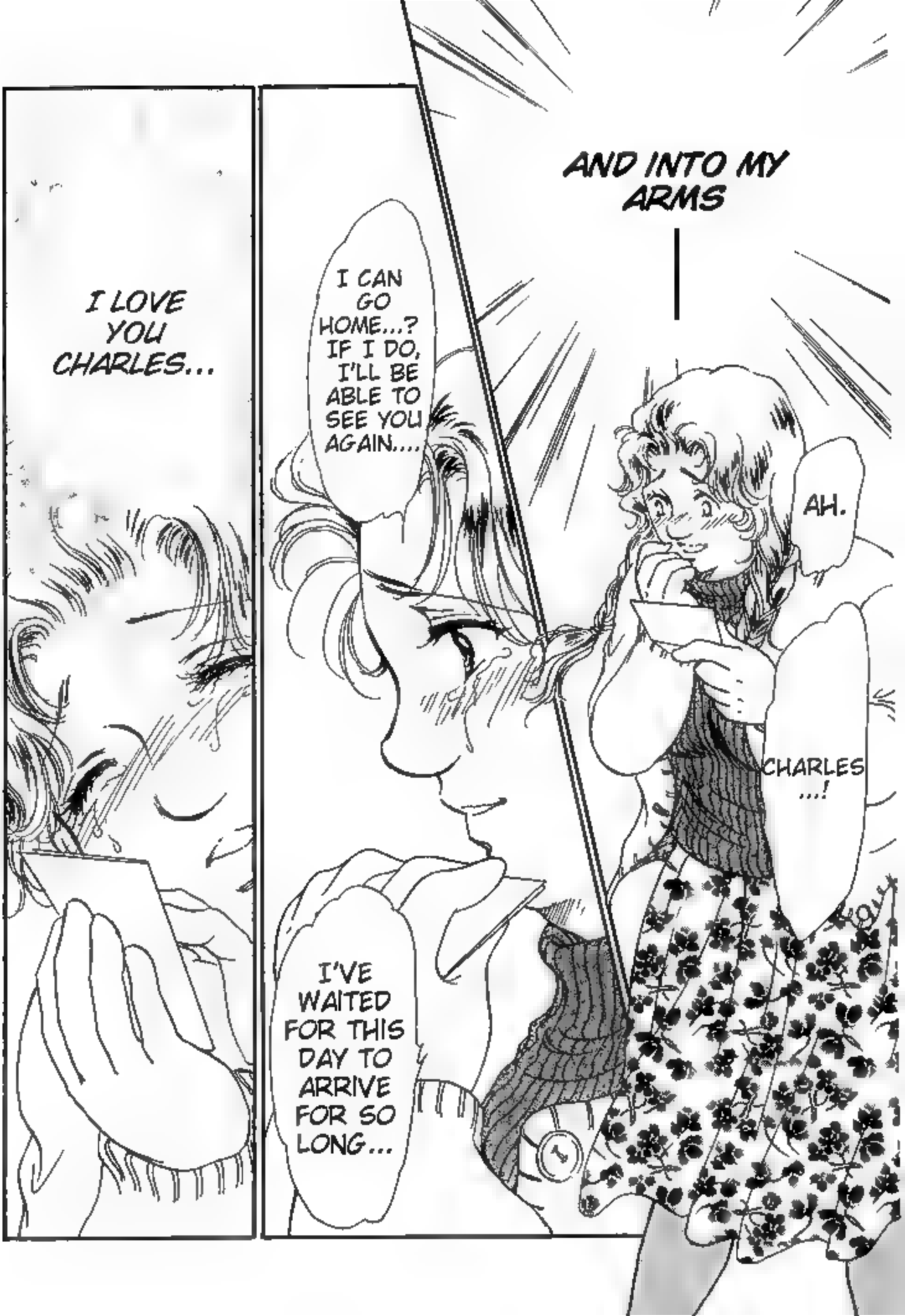


SHE'S LEFT THE SCHOOL GROUNDS?
WELL, THAT'S A SHAME.
THEY SAY HE'S GERALDINE'S FIANCEE!
NO WAY!
HE'S SUCH A HOTTIE!
WHO IS THAT?
S-SHE WAS JUST HERE UNTIL A LITTLE WHILE AGO...

AH... S-SURE
GIVING THIS TO HER?
WOULD YOU MIND THEN
OH WELL, I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED. I DID SHOW UP HERE UNANNOUNCED AFTER ALL.
UM...
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO SHOW YOU AROUND THE SCHOOL GROUNDS?
KYAAAAA!
Ermine
THANKS ...
BUT I HAVEN'T GOT THE TIME.
-NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME.

IT WAS A LONG FOUR YEARS, GERALDINE
I GUESS THIS IS JUST ANOTHER INCONVENIENCE OF BEING A FIANCEE.
OH, WELL
WELL THAT WAS A WASTE OF TIME.
I WENT THROUGH THE TROUBLE OF SHOWING UP HERE, AND WHERE IS SHE?
NOW COME ON HOME
SO I CAN MAKE ROSEWELL MINE!


F-FROM CHARLES ...?
T-THANK YOU...
TO MY DEAR GERRY,
NEXT MONTH WILL BE YOUR 18TH BIRTHDAY, AS WELL AS THE DAY OF OUR WEDDING CEREMONY....
OUR WEDDING ...?
LEAVE YOUR SCHOOL, AND COME BACK TO ROSWELL


I LOVE YOU CHARLES...
I CAN GO HOME...? IF I DO, I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE YOU AGAIN....
I'VE WAITED FOR THIS DAY TO ARRIVE FOR SO LONG...
AND INTO MY ARMS
AH.
CHARLES ...!

RUSTLE
I HAVE TO BECOME THIN!
I HAVE TO LOSE AT LEAST A BIT OF WEIGHT BEFORE I GO BACK TO ROSWELL
I CAN'T SEE HIM, WITH ME BEING LIKE THIS!

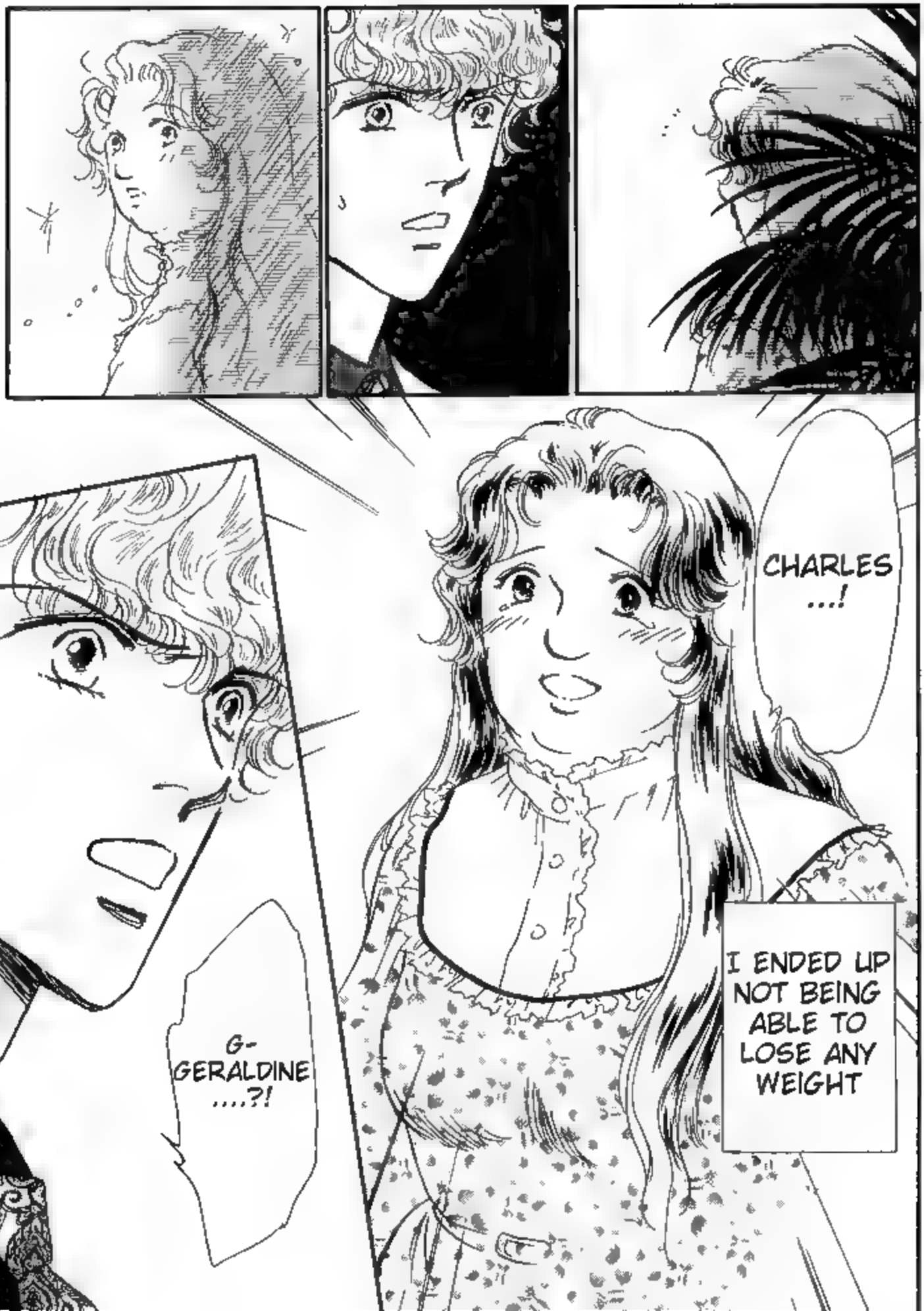
...
rumble
...

I HAVEN'T EATEN AT ALL FOR THE PAST COUPLE OF DAYS.
I CAN'T SLEEP
rustle
I-IT WON'T MATTER IF I HAVE A FEW NIBBLES ....WILL IT?
gulp
I'M GOING TO END UP PASSING OUT IF I KEEP THIS UP.
IT'LL BE OKAY IF IT'S JUST A NIBBLE

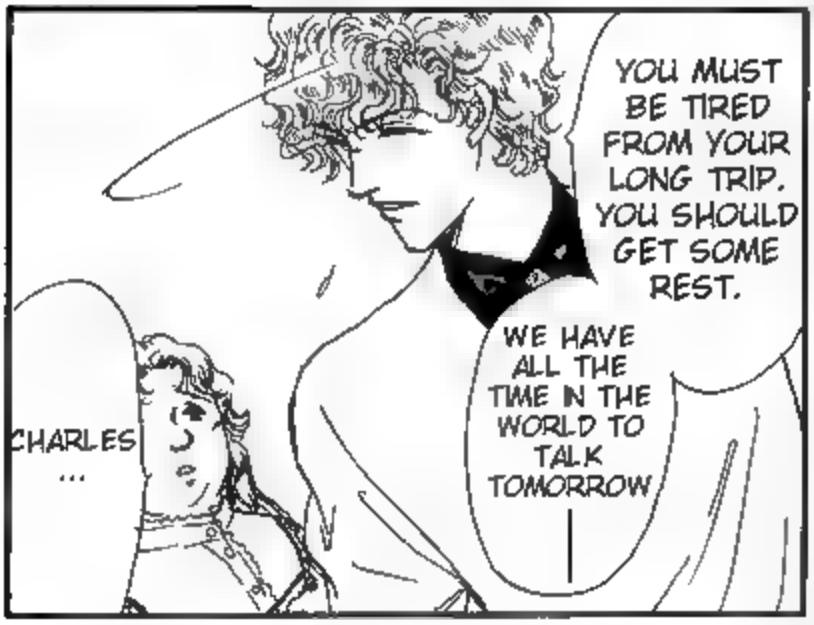
crunch
OH...
IT'S SO DELICIOUS ...
GRABS
MUNCH
MUNCH MUNCH
BLINK

NO....I CAN'T EAT .....
wheeze
wheeze
I JUST CAN'T ....
I CAN'T SEE CHARLES LIKE THIS ...
UGH .....
UU .....
FLUSH
OH NO...I ATE IT ALL ...
...
DaSHES

MISS HAS RETURNED HOME!
MISS GERALDINE HAS RETURNED!
SO MY PRECIOUS LITTLE DOVE HAS RETURNED HOME.
I GUESS A KISS IS IN ORDER.

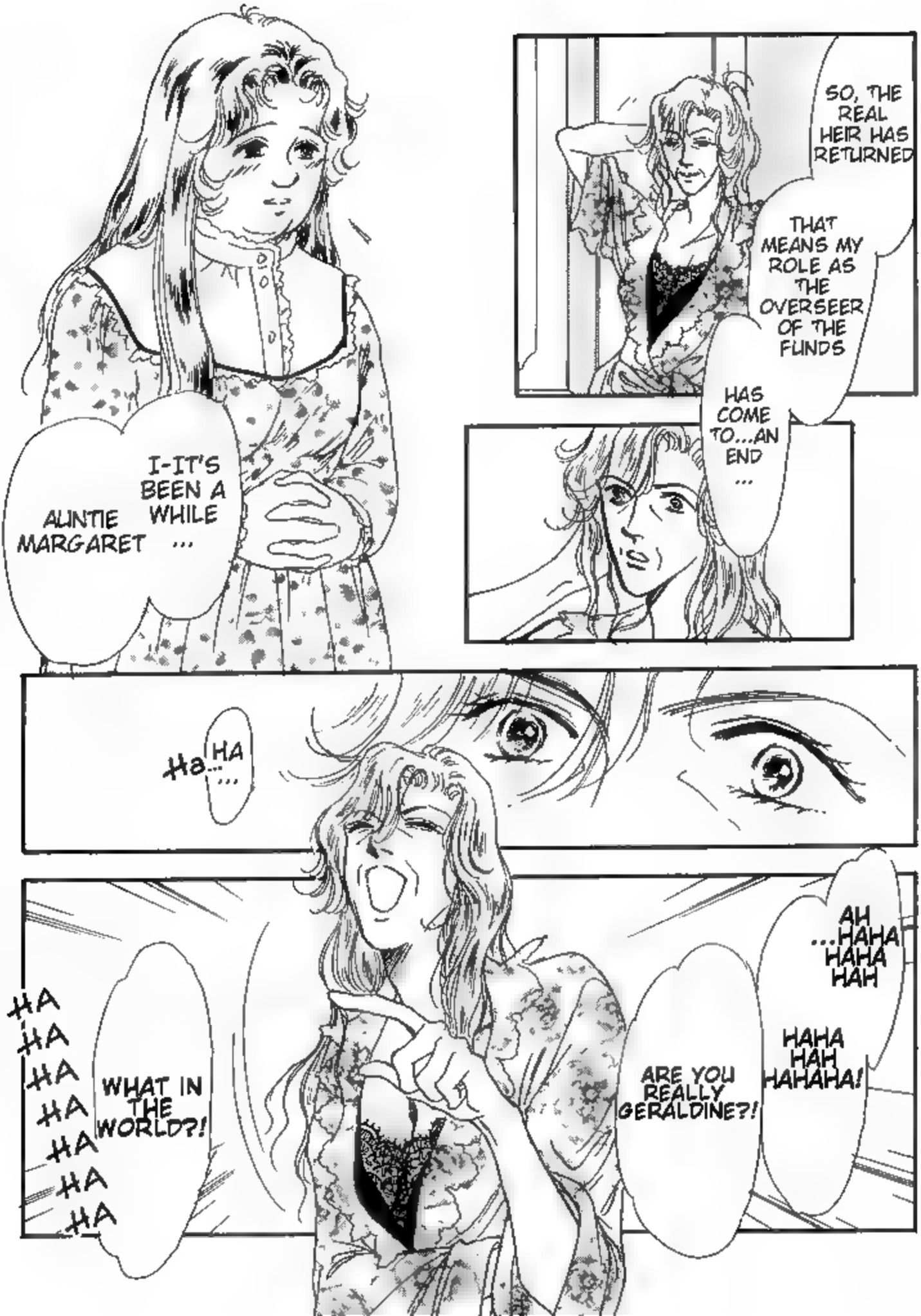

CHARLES ...!
I ENDED UP NOT BEING ABLE TO LOSE ANY WEIGHT
G-GERALDINE ....?!

CHARLES ...?!
W-WHAT'S WITH THE CHANGE ...?
HOW COULD SHE CHANGE SO MUCH IN FOUR YEARS?
CHARLES ...


YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM YOUR LONG TRIP. YOU SHOULD GET SOME REST.
WE HAVE ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD TO TALK TOMORROW
CHARLES ...

L-LONG TIME NO SEE, GERRY.
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE DOING WELL.

GERALDINE HAS COME HOME ...?


I-IT'S BEEN A WHILE ...
AUNTIE MARGARET
SO, THE REAL HEIR HAS RETURNED
THAT MEANS MY ROLE AS THE OVERSEER OF THE FUNDS
HAS COME TO...AN END ...
Ha...HA ...
AH ...HAHA HAHA HAH
HAHA HAH HAHAHA!
ARE YOU REALLY GERALDINE?!
WHAT IN THE WORLD?!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

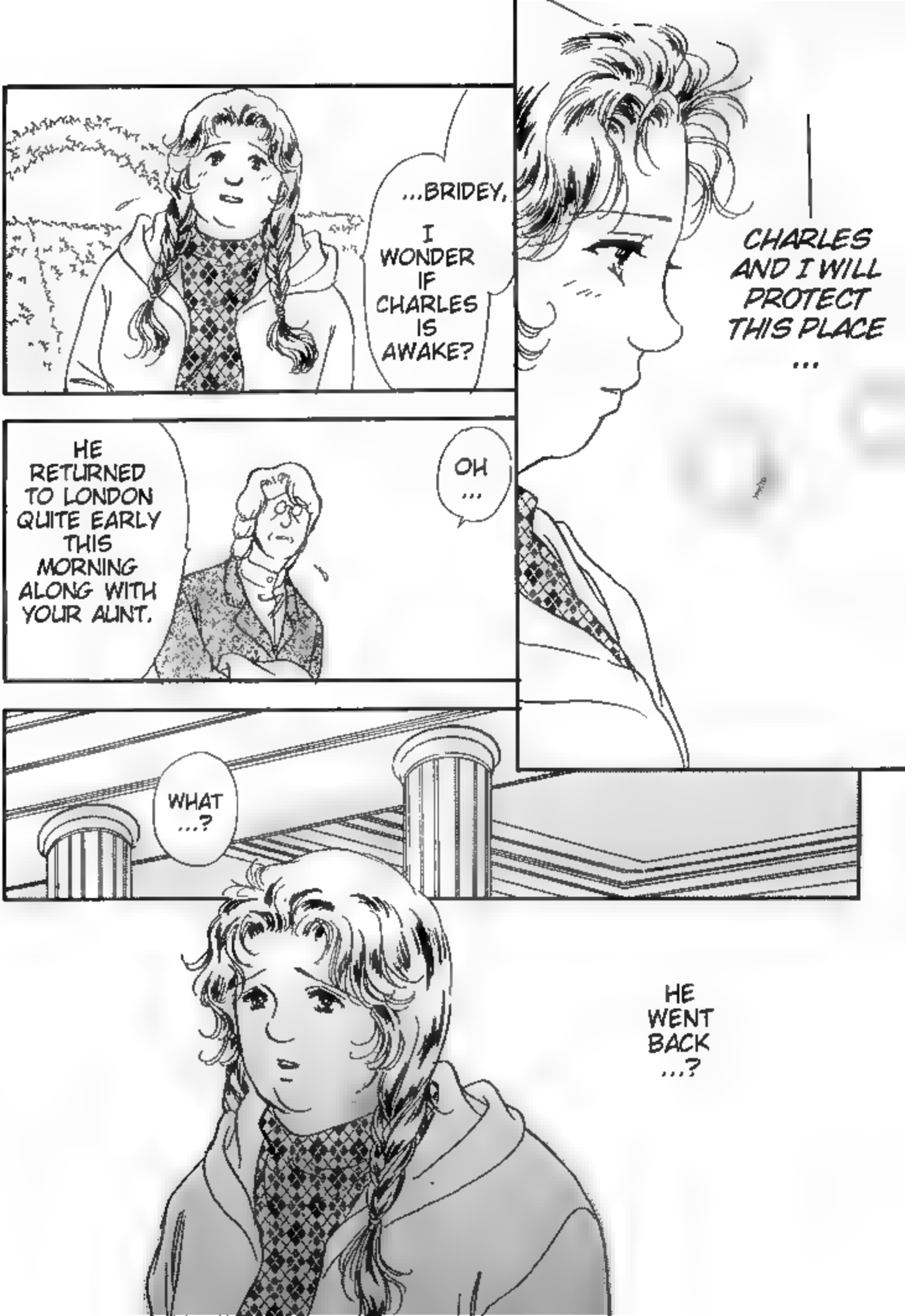
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT !
...

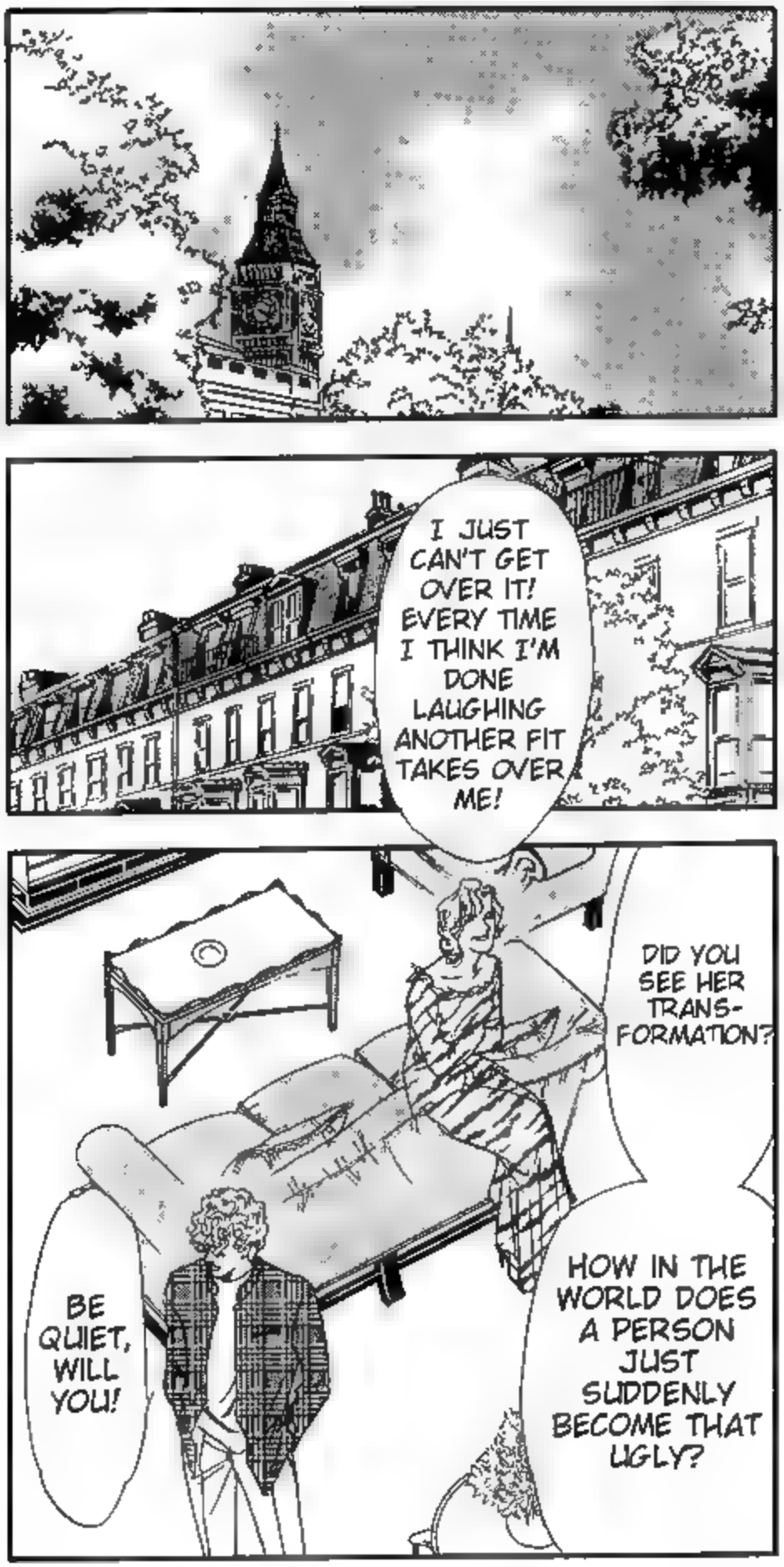
creak
NOTHING'S CHANGED ABOUT MY ROOM.
SO I'LL BE LIVING HERE ONCE AGAIN FROM THIS DAY FORWARD
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S CHANGED
...EVEN CHARLES...
I'M EVEN ASHAMED OF MYSELF
I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED THAT THEY'RE LAUGHING AT ME

HE WAS JUST A BIT SURPRISED, THAT'S ALL.
OR HAS HIS FEELING FOR ME... REALLY CHANGED ...?

THE GARDENS ARE SO UNKEMPT ....
I GUESS NO ONE HAS BEEN TAKING CARE OF IT FOR A LONG TIME.
GOOD MORNING, MISS.
GOOD MORNING, BRIDEY. WHAT HAPPENED TO JOHN, THE GARDENER?
YES, MISS!
MY FATHER WAS ALWAYS SO PROUD OF THIS GARDEN!
PLEASE CALL HIM BACK RIGHT AWAY.
OH ....!
MS. MARGARET SAID THERE WAS NO NEED FOR A GARDENER SINCE THEY HARDLY EVER COME TO ROSWELL.
O-OH...HE WAS DISMISSED

WELL, AUNTIE, WHO ALWAYS DID PREFER THE CITY LIFE, NEVER WAS ONE TO LIKE ROSWELL WITH WHAT IT BEING IN THE COUNTRY SIDE.
IT WAS JUST AS I FEARED.
I'M HOME, FATHER.
I'M SORRY TO HAVE LEFT THIS PLACE FOR FOUR WHOLE YEARS.
BUT FROM THIS DAY ONWARDS, I'M GOING TO PROTECT THE ROSWELL YOU LOVED SO.


...BRIDEY, I WONDER IF CHARLES IS AWAKE?
CHARLES AND I WILL PROTECT THIS PLACE ...
HE RETURNED TO LONDON QUITE EARLY THIS MORNING ALONG WITH YOUR AUNT.
OH ...
WHAT ...?
HE WENT BACK ...?

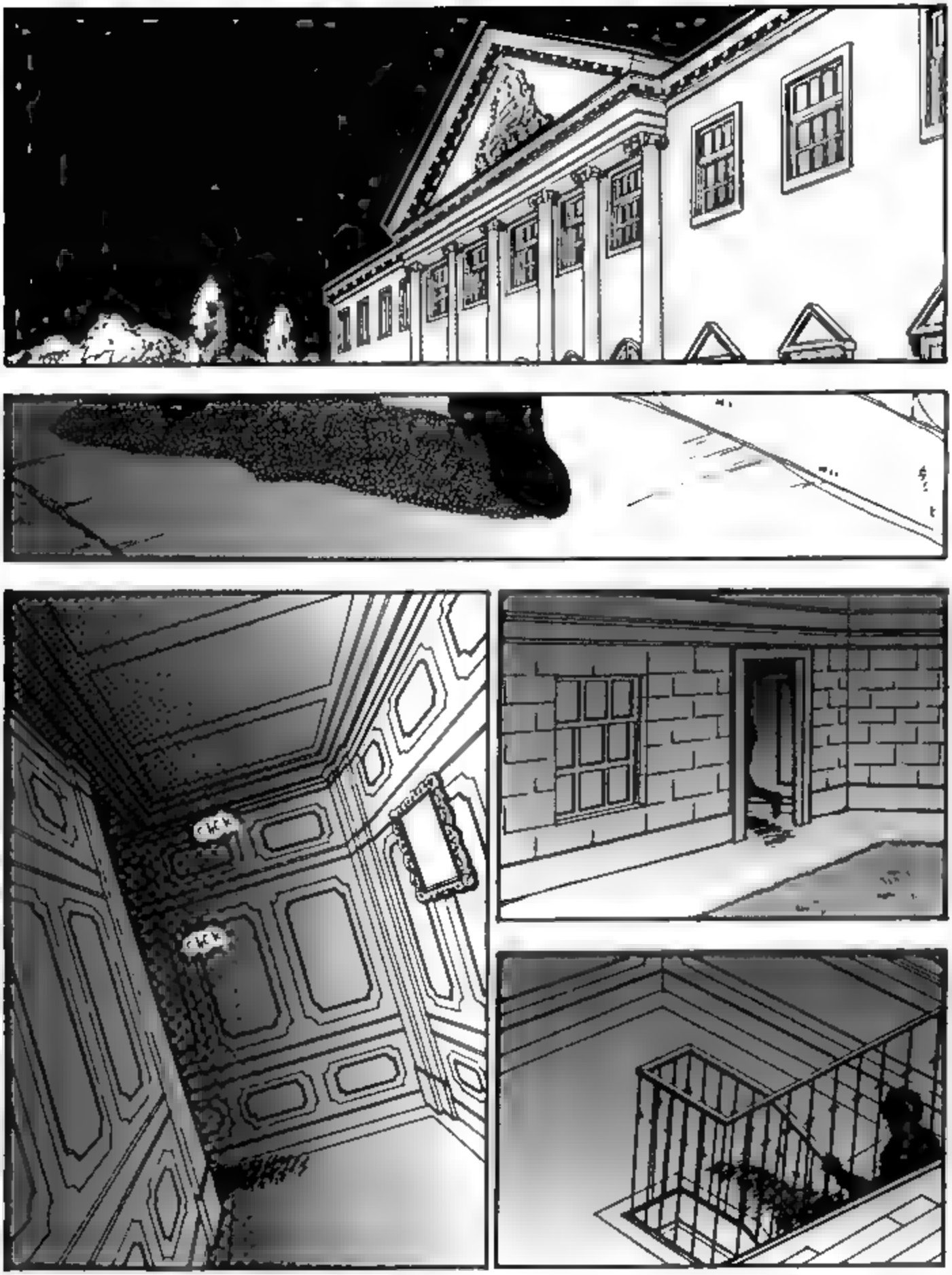

I JUST CAN'T GET OVER IT! EVERY TIME I THINK I'M DONE LAUGHING ANOTHER FIT TAKES OVER ME!
DID YOU SEE HER TRANS-FORMATION?
HOW IN THE WORLD DOES A PERSON JUST SUDDENLY BECOME THAT UGLY?
BE QUIET, WILL YOU!

IT'S ONLY BEEN FOUR YEARS, AND SHE'S CHANGED SO MUCH I COULDN'T EVEN RECOGNIZE HER.
"UGLY"
YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT I HAVE TO MARRY HER...
SO THIS IS MY PUNISHMENT
YOU KNOW, DON'T YOU?
IF YOU DON'T MARRY HER, ROSWELL WILL NEVER BE OURS.

ARE YOU TELLING ME THIS IS FATE'S WAY
OF GETTING BACK AT ME FOR HAVING MURDERED THE EARL IN ORDER TO INHERIT ROSWELL'S FORTUNES?!
WHO WOULD WANT TO MARRY AN UGLY PIG LIKE HER!
CRASH

OH, DON'T BE SO CRUEL
SHE IS YOUR FIANCEE AFTER ALL.
IT'S VERY SIMPLE. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS EXCHANGE YOUR VOWS ON HER 18TH BIRTHDAY,
AND SLEEP WITH HER ONCE —
WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED
HAHAHAHAHA
SHUDDERS

AND IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DO THAT
CHAR -LES.
THERE IS ALWAYS ANOTHER WAY.
A MUCH QUICKER WAY IN WHICH YOU CAN MAKE...
ROSWELL YOUR VERY OWN.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ONCE SHE'S GONE,
THERE'LL BE NO ONE TO INHERIT ROSWELL EXCEPT ME.
I SHOULD'VE JUST DONE THIS FROM THE VERY BEGINNING.
WITHOUT WAITING FOUR YEARS.
BUT THAT'LL HAPPEN ONLY IF YOU DIE
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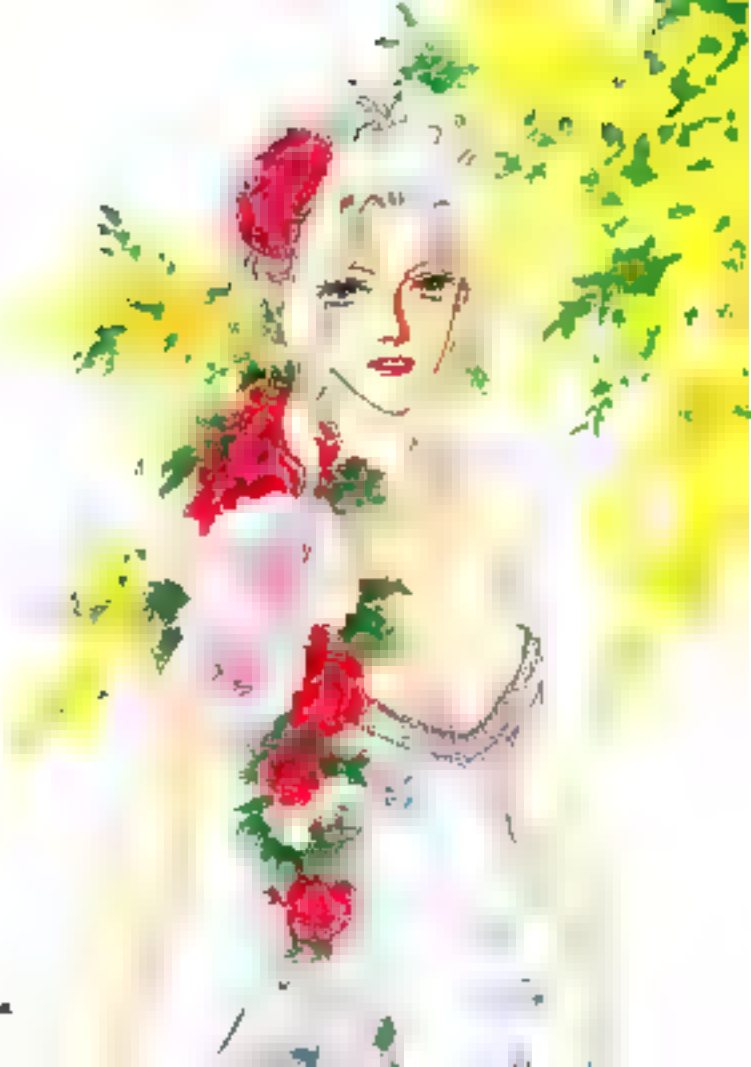

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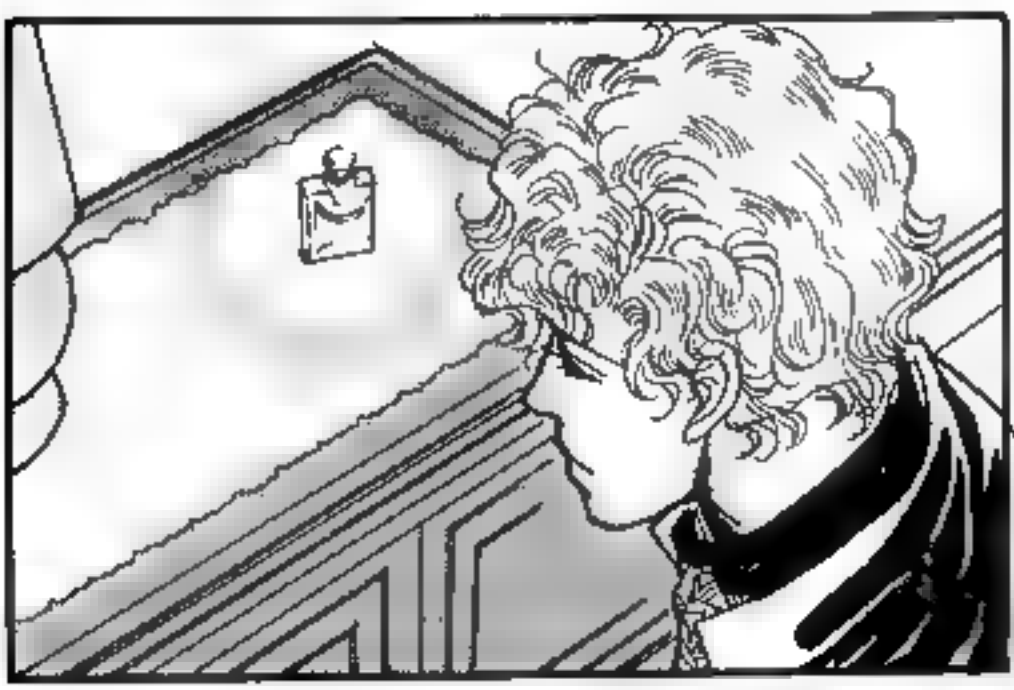
WE NEED STAFF!
WHY DON'T THEY HELP US? BY JOINING US OR GETTING OTHERS TO?

HAPPY B-DAY!
DANCINGMACHIQUEEN!
FROM
THE J-SHOUJO TEAM



THIS IS...

WHAT A FOOL YOU ARE, GERALDINE.

SO, SHE STILL HAD IT, HUH?

IT'S THE COLOGNE I GAVE TO HER AS A PRESENT FOUR YEARS AGO.

IT'S THE VERY SAME ONE I USED TO WEAR BACK THEN.

YOU FELL INTO MY TRAP AND FELL HOPELESSLY IN LOVE WITH ME

EVEN WITH YOU HAVING CHANGED SO MUCH, YOU'RE STILL WISHING THAT WE GET MARRIED?

SWISH

ARE YOU STILL WAITING FOR THE KISS THAT'LL WAKE YOU FROM YOUR DEEP SLEEP,

PERHAPS...

IF WE BOTH HADN'T BEEN BORN OF THE ROSWELL HOUSEHOLD...

AND IF WE HAD WALKED DOWN DIFFERENT PATH IN LIFE...

HOLDING CLOSE TO YOUR HEART THE COLOGNE THAT I STOPPED, WEARING A LONG TIME AGO?

YOU WOULD RATHER END YOUR LIFE HERE,

THEN TO SPEND YOUR ENTIRE LIFE BEING LOATHED BY ME, WOULDN'T YOU?!

UU...

Cough

THE GEARS HAVE BEGUN TO MOVE, AND THERE'S NO TURNING BACK NOW.

BUT IT'S USELESS THINKING ABOUT THAT NOW

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C-
CHARLES
..
cough
DAMMIT...!

I'M SORRY, GERRY.

...

C- W- CHARLES ... WHAT ARE YOU

I COULDN'T WAIT UNTIL YOUR 18TH BIRTHDAY NEXT WEEK TO SEE YOU.

...I-IT'S JUST .. I WANTED TO SEE YOU SO MUCH. .

PLEASE, I BEG OF YOU, DON'T MAKE A FUSS.

THAT'S THE DAY OF OUR WEDDING.

THAT'S RIGHT.

M-MY... 18TH BIRTHDAY ...?

OF COURSE

B-BUT ...

GETTING MARRIED ...?

A-ARE WE REALLY ...

W-WEDDING?!

I'VE CHANGED SO MUCH...

...YOU DON'T WANT TO MARRY ME THE WAY I AM NOW, DO YOU?

sob

CHARLES ...

DON'T BE SILLY, GERRY.

OR DO YOU REALLY THINK I ONLY CARE ABOUT YOU FOR YOUR LOOKS?

OF COURSE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO IT THEN.

Good night

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AH... B-BUT IF YOU CAN ...COULD YOU WAIT AT LEAST A MONTH..?

I'D LIKE TO GET A DRESS MADE.

A-AND I'LL LOSE SOME WEIGHT BEFORE THEN...

sniffle

sniffle

I'M SO HAPPY.

OH...

WHAT'S THAT ...?

OH...CHARLES HADN'T CHANGED AT ALL!

HE STILL LOVES ME!

UGH,

I CAN'T EVEN STAND TOUCHING HER.

THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY.

-THAT'S RIGHT.

GEEZ, GIVE ME A BREAK.

WHAT'RE YOU DOING TIGHTENING THE NOOSE AROUND YOUR OWN NECK?

HAH, WHAT A LAUGH!

THERE MUST BE A BETTER WAY...

AH...
NN...
W-WE CAN'T ...
NOT HERE ...

... HEY ...
I'VE RUN OUT OF "IT" ...
-YOU KNOW, THE DRUGS ..
COULD YOU GET ME SOME MORE TOMORROW?

AH

THERE'LL BE LOTS OF SENATORS THERE. HOW ABOUT IT?

I'LL INVITE YOU TO MY UNCLE'S PARTY

DRUGS, HUH?

I'M PLANNING ON WASHING MY HANDS CLEAN OF THAT STUFF IN THE NEXT WHILE.

OH DON'T BE A TEASE.

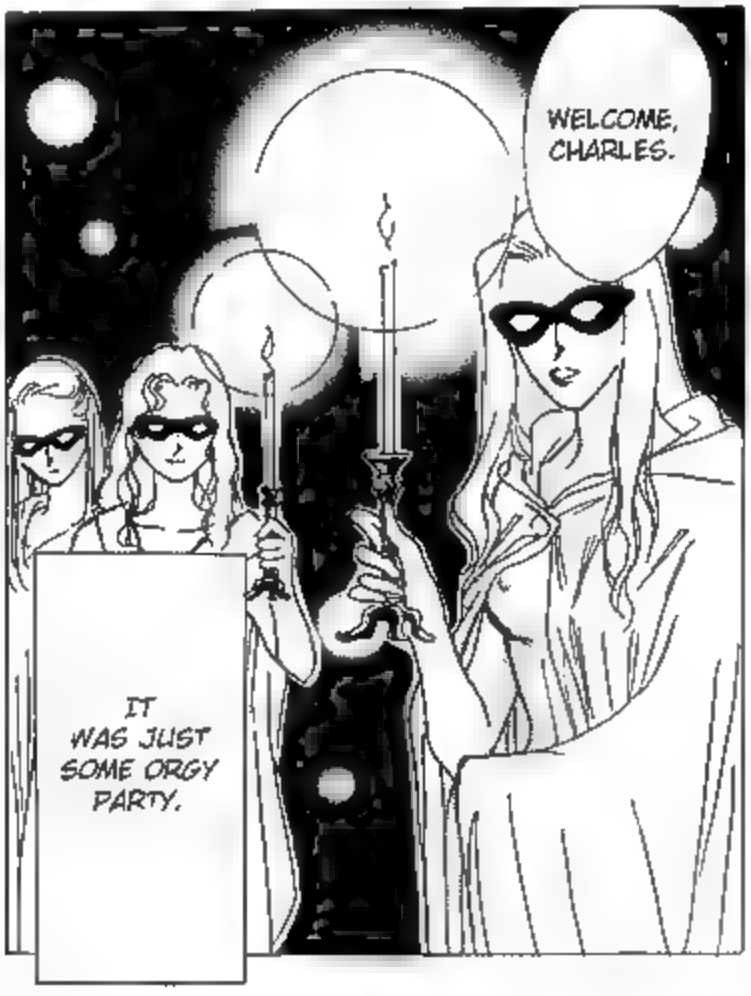
CHUCKLES

SOUNDS GOOD

WHAT A FOOL.

SHE HAS HERSELF HOOKED ON THESE DRUGS.

I FOUND THAT OUT WHEN I WAS 16,
WHEN I WAS INVITED TO A CERTAIN PARTY HELD BY THE OLDER STUDENTS.


WELCOME, CHARLES.
IT WAS JUST SOME ORGY PARTY.

THE TRUE PLEASURE OF DRUGS,
ISN'T IN USING IT.
THE REAL PLEASURE LIES IN THE POWER IT GIVES YOU TO CONTROL OTHERS.

WOULD CHOOSE SOME GUYS TO HAVE FUN WITH.

SOME SECRET GROUP MADE UP OF GIRLS FROM THE UPPER YEARS

HERE, TAKE THIS.

AND MY BODY FELT LIKE IT WAS FLOATING.

THE WINE TASTED MORE SWEET THAN USUAL,

I COULDN'T CONCENTRATE -ALL I COULD DO WAS STARE BLANKLY UP AT THE CEILING.

I COULD FEEL NUMEROUS SOFT HANDS GRAZING MY ENTIRE BODY

WHO IS SHE?

WHO IS SHE. ?

SHE WAS THE LEADER OF THE GROUP.

WHO IS SHE?

SHE NEVER SAID ANYTHING, NOR DID SHE EVER LAY A FINGER ON ME, AND YET I COULD DO NOTHING BUT TO GIVE IN.

IT WAS A SENSATION I NEVER FELT BEFORE.

WHO IS SHE?!

UU...

THANKS TO THE DRUGS, I'VE CONTROLLED MANY A WOMEN.

WITHOUT EVEN HAVING TO ASK THEM, THEY BRING ME THEIR MONEY AND CONNECTIONS

THAT'S RIGHT, GERALDINE—

I'LL USE THIS ON YOU AS WELL SO THAT...

THAT IS THE POWER OF DRUGS.

WHICH FAR EXCEEDS THE PLEASURE OF USING IT!

THE POWER TO CONTROL OTHERS...

A GLOVE ..

HE MUST'VE DROPPED IT,

THE LAST TIME HE WAS HERE...

YOU WILL BECOME A PUPPET WHO'LL BE POWERLESS AND WILL ONLY LISTEN TO MY COMMANDS!

MISS,

THE SAMPLES FOR YOUR WEDDING DRESS HAVE ARRIVED.

I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!

MISS...

SEEMS MUCH HAPPIER LATELY.

SHE'S PRACTICALLY A DIFFERENT PERSON FROM THE PERSON SHE WAS WHEN SHE FIRST RETURNED FROM SCHOOL.

I WONDER IF HE TRULY DOES CARE FOR HER. .

CHARLES JUNIOR ...

WELL, I'M NOT SURPRISED SHE'S SET TO BE MARRIED.

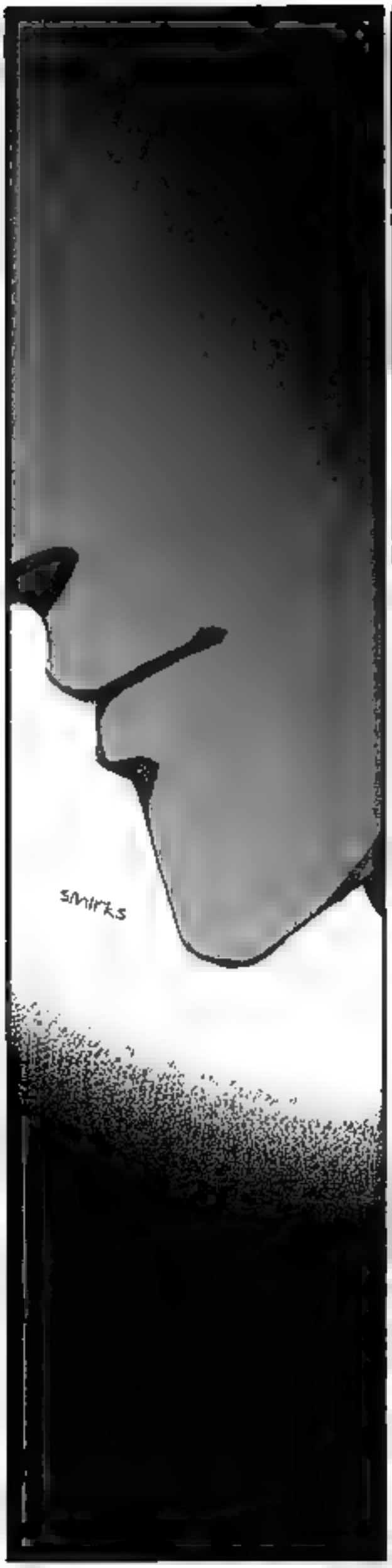
AND NOT ONLY THAT, CHARLES COME TO VISIT HER EVERYDAY.

HOLD YOUR TONGUE!

REMEMBER YOUR POSITION! OUR OPINIONS HAVE NO PLACE HERE!

... WOULD YOU LIKE SOME MORE TEA?

AH, YES. THANK YOU, CHARLES.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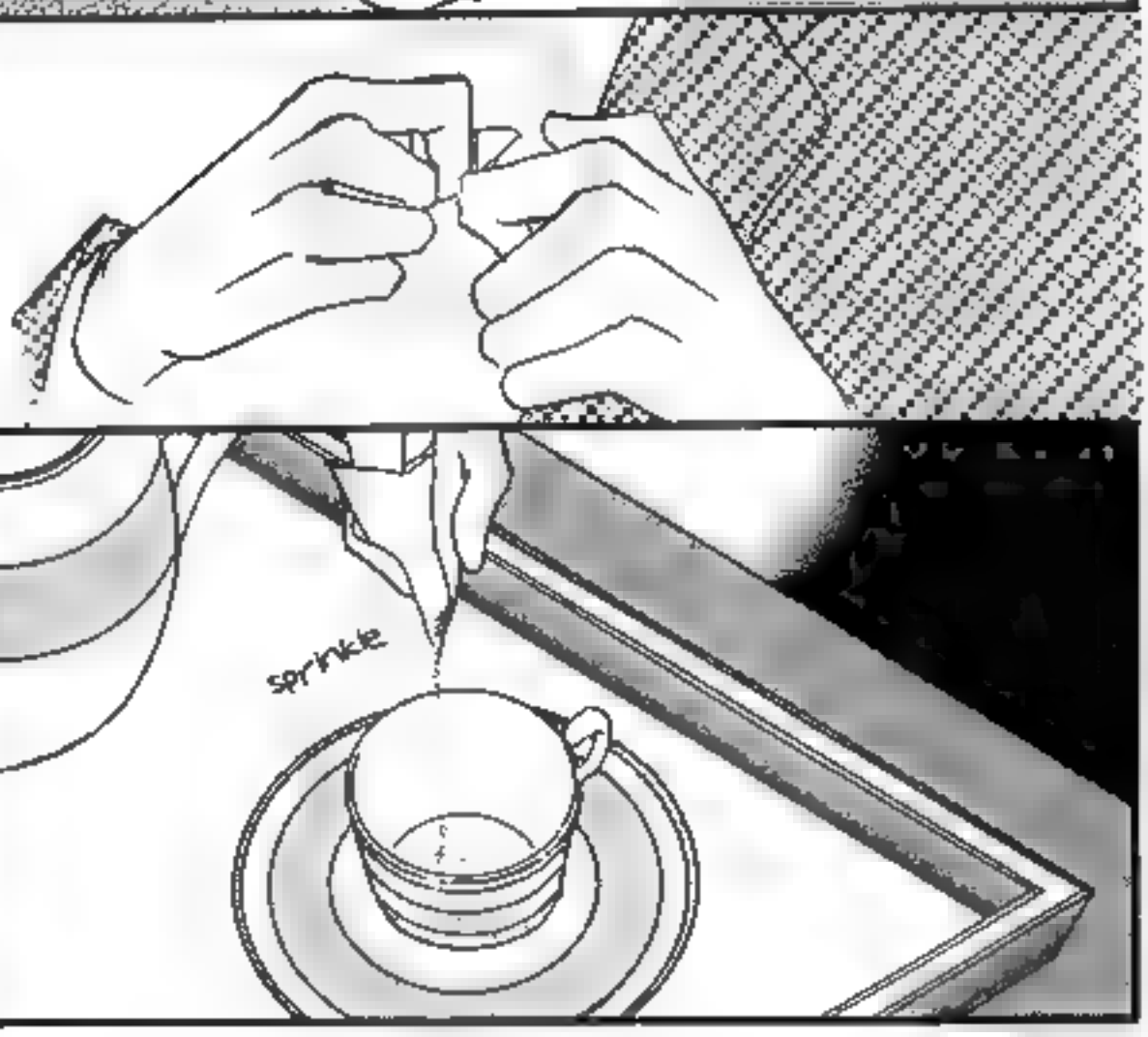
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WELL, IT'S BECAUSE I THOUGHT, I AM BECOMING A MRS. AFTER ALL, SO IT'S SOMETHING I SHOULD KNOW.

OH, HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THAT?

OH, HEY NOW. I HEARD THAT YOU'VE STARTED TAKING COOKING LESSONS?

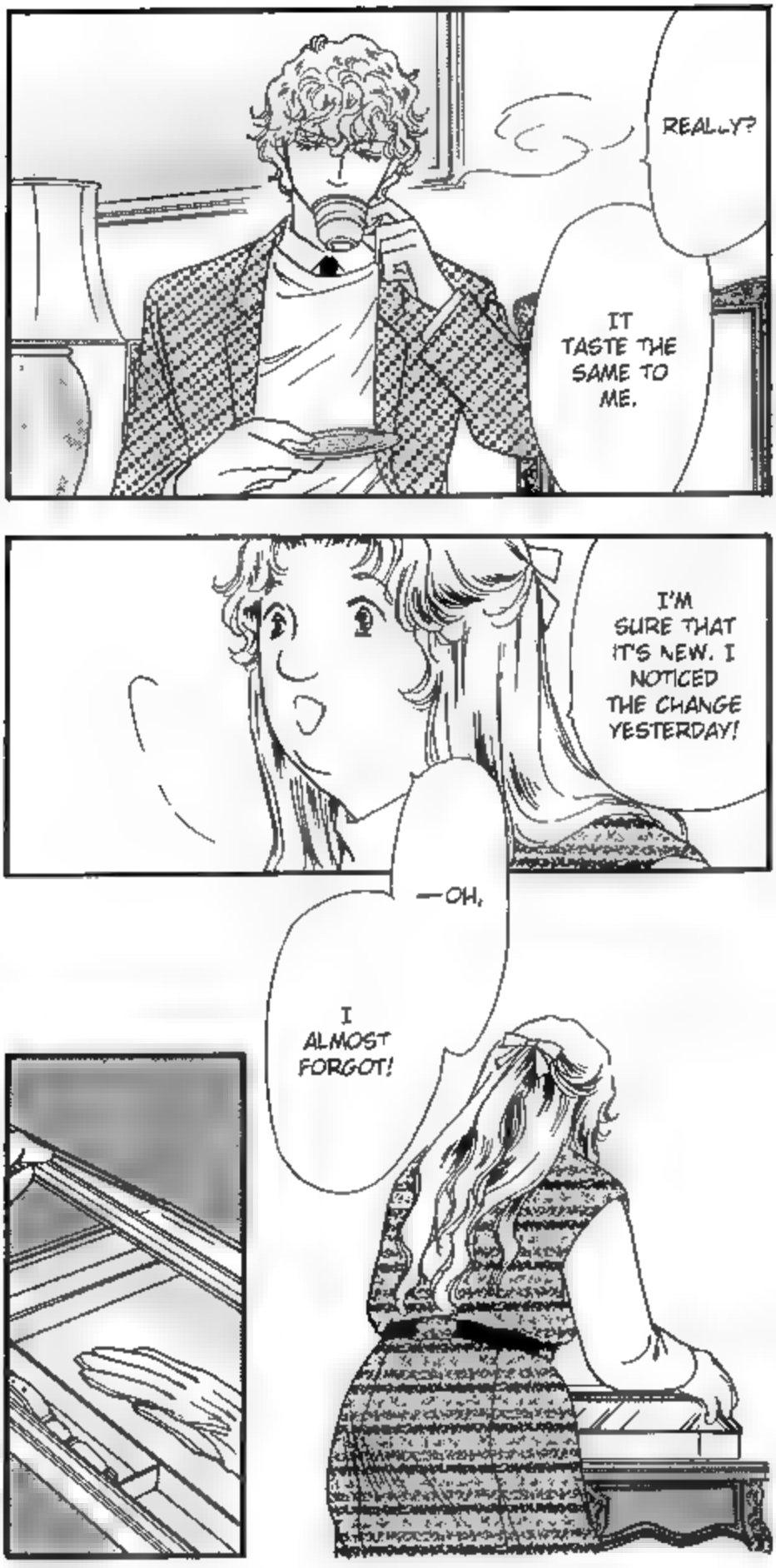
THE TASTE IS...

A NEW FLAVOR OF TEA?

...IS THIS,

I'm pretty terrible to be honest

BUT I'M STILL NO GOOD AT IT.


REALLY?
IT TASTE THE SAME TO ME.
I'M SURE THAT IT'S NEW. I NOTICED THE CHANGE YESTERDAY!
—OH,
I ALMOST FORGOT!

HERE—

THIS IS YOURS, ISN'T IT?

THAT WAS WHAT I WAS WEARING ON THE NIGHT THAT I...

I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE IT WAS MISSING.

SO I DROPPED IT, HUH?

A-AH... RIGHT ...

YOU REALLY DID SNEAK IN LIKE A BURGLAR THAT NIGHT, DIDN'T YOU?
tense
THOSE ARE COTTON GLOVES, AREN'T THEY?
THEY'RE JUST LIKE THE ONES BURGLARS USE.
GIGGLES
ERR... WELL...
THAT'S ..
THAT'S BECAUSE ...

CHARLES

—OH MY!

THAT NIGHT, I CAME INTO YOUR ROOM TO STEAL YOUR HEART.

THAT'S BECAUSE-

—FOR CHRIST'S SAKE.

SHE ALMOST GAVE ME A DAMN HEART ATTACK.

London

HAHAHAHA

clicks tongue

—HER, AGAIN?

GERALDINE

I HAVE TO BE ON MY TOES.

SHE'S NAIVE ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND HER AND YET SHE'S GOT A PRETTY SHARP INTUITION ABOUT STUFF LIKE THIS...

IF YOU WANT TO SPEND TIME WITH MEN, I SUGGEST YOU TAKE THEM TO YOUR PLACE.

THIS IS MY APARTMENT.

AIAIA

Hahahaha

AH...

slam

OOOH~ HOW SCARY.

Hahaha

...AH...
YOU'RE ALREADY READY FOR ROUND TWO? WELL THAT'S GOING TO COST YOU EXTRA...
MOTHER... I'M HUNGRY ..
BE QUIET!
-HELLO?
OH, IT'S JUST YOU.
...DAMMIT
I'M SICK OF THIS.

THEY'VE STARTING HONING IN ON THE BOSS TOO, SO LOOKS LIKE THERE WON'T BE ANY THIS TIME AROUND.

YEAH, THEY'VE BEEN MARKING ME LATELY, YA KNOW?

... HUH.

YOU CAN'T—

GET YOUR HANDS ON THE GOODS?

MOTHER ..

THAT'S GOING TO BE A PROBLEM.

YOU'RE PLANNING ON QUIT-TING?

THAT'S FINE.

-YEAH WELL, I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER. BYE.

I WAS PLANNING ON WASHING MY HANDS FROM THIS BUSINESS ANYWAY

SO YOU'RE QUITTING YOUR LITTLE ILLEGAL OPERATION

YOU KNEW ABOUT WHAT I WAS DOING?

BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY THAT PIG AND BECOME AN EARL?

DON'T TELL ME SHE—

—THIS SMELL.

MY DARLING LITTLE SON.

I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU,

IT'S GONE . !

...NOW IT ALL MAKES SENSE.

NO WONDER YOU'VE BEEN COMING AND GOING HERE LATELY.

YOU LAID A HAND ON THE GOODS.

I ONLY TOOK A LITTLE.

JUST ENOUGH SO THAT I COULD FEEL A TINY BIT OF A HIGH.

CUT YOUR CRAP!

YOU'RE ONLY GOING TO END UP DYING A PATHETIC DEATH!

DON'T CALL ME BY THAT DISGUSTING TERM!

WELL THEN, IF YOU REALLY ARE WORRIED ABOUT MY WELLBEING, THEN DON'T SAY THAT YOU'RE GOING TO QUIT BEING A DRUG DEALER.

OH, DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME?

CHARLES!

THERE'S NO ONE ELSE I CAN BUY THOSE DRUGS FROM. THERE'S NO ONE I CAN TRUST ..

CHARL—

AH...!

HHHHHH
AHHHHHH
РУНЬ РУНЬ РУНЬ

MOTHER ..!

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Happy Birthday Yuna-chan!

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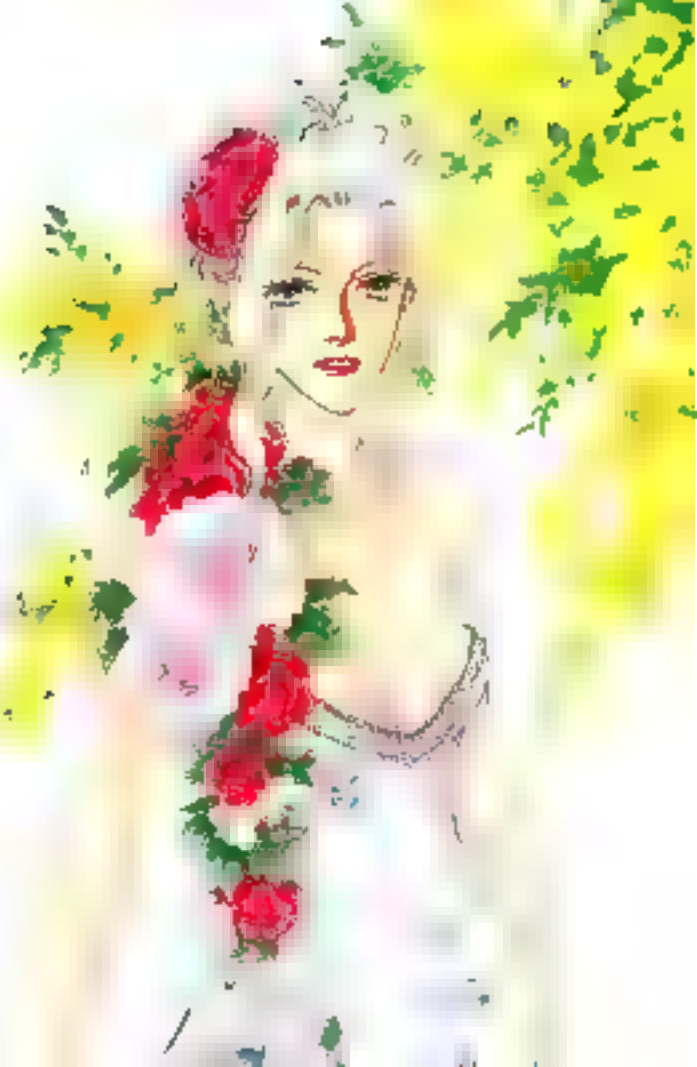

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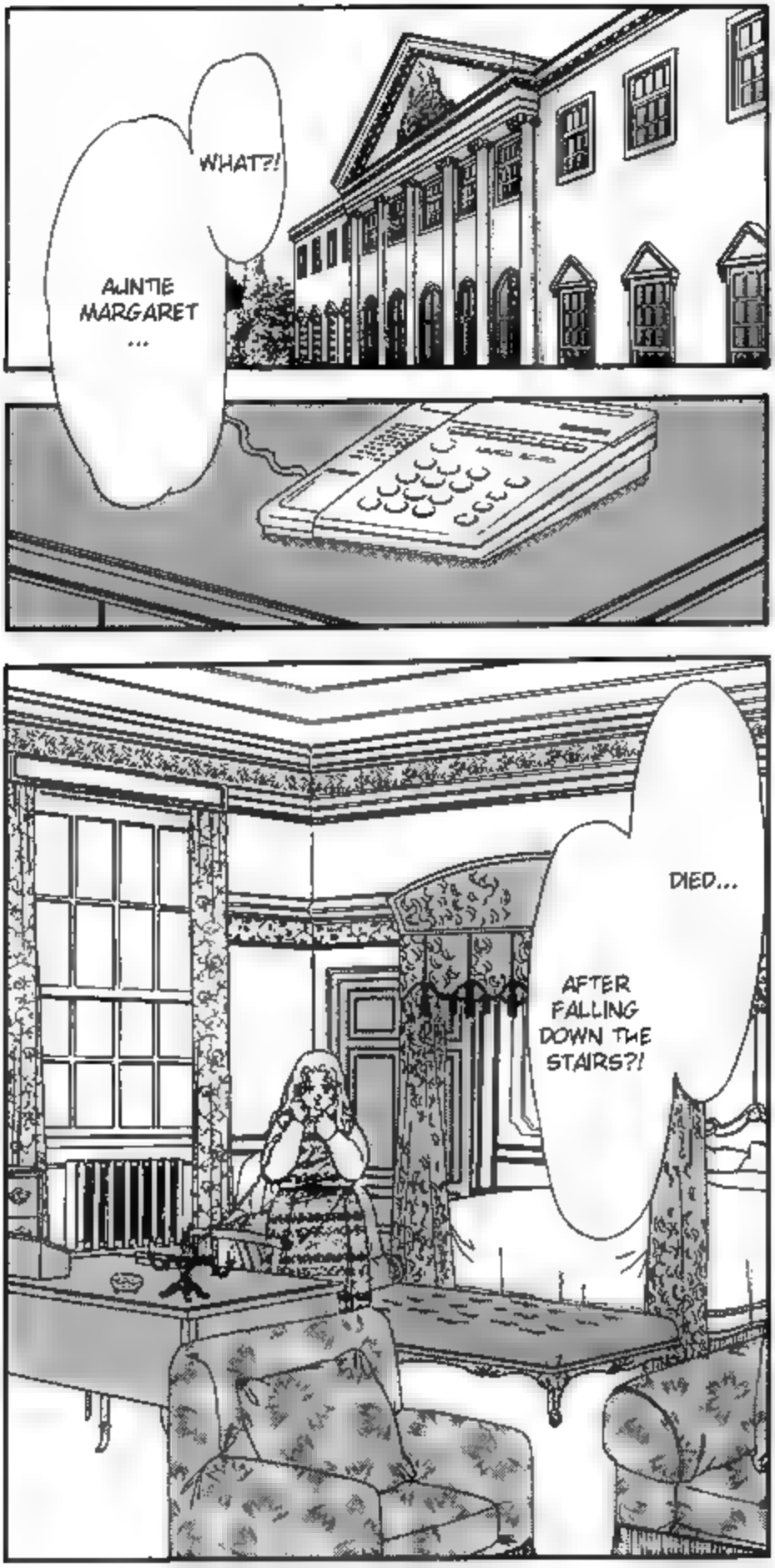
WHAT?!
AUNTIE MARGARET ...
DIED...
AFTER FALLING DOWN THE STAIRS?!

Clang Clang

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AHAHAHA! WHAT IN THE WORLD!

SHE ALWAYS ONLY HAD CRUEL THINGS TO SAY TO ME.

I DIDN'T LIKE HER AT ALL...
BUT I HOPE SHE RESTS IN PEACE.
CHARLES ...
DON'T BE SAD... YOU STILL HAVE ME, REMEMBER?
I'M SORRY.
BUT I NEED SOME TIME ALONE.

...

HA...

HAHA HAHA HHAA...

WELL THAT WAS QUICK!

I THOUGHT SHE WAS THE TYPE THAT WOULD COME BACK TO L FE NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU KILL HER.

...

I'M FREE NOW.

...I'M FREE.

NOW, WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON ROSWELL

IT'LL BE MINE .. ALL MINE...

AHAHAHA

...HA ..

I WONDER IF THEY'RE ALL FRIENDS OF CHARLES'?

THERE ARE SO MANY BEAUTIFUL WOMEN HERE.

...THEY'RE SO STYLISH TOO.

COMPARED TO THEM, I'M...

rustle
-EXCUSE ME
YOU'RE CHARLES FITZGERALD, CORRECT?
THERE ARE SOME THINGS I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU IF YOU HAVE THE TIME

I AM TOM ROGERS,
FROM THE LONDON POLICE DEPARTMENT'S DRUG UNIT.
...?
AND YOU ARE..?
DRU—
...DRUG UNIT?
WHEN YOUR MOTHER WAS BROUGHT TO THE HOSPITAL,
SHE UNDERWENT SEVERAL BLOOD TESTINGS.
AND AMONG THOSE, SHE TESTED POSITIVE FOR LARGE QUANTITIES OF NARCOTICS.

WOULD YOU MIND COMING WITH ME DOWN TO THE STATION?
IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D LIKE TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS.
WHAT?!

W-WHY SHOULD I GO WITH YOU TO THE POLICE STATION FOR?!
...D-DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!

WHAT?!
YOU'RE BEING INVESTIGATED ON SUSPICIONS OF DRUG TRAFFICKING.

glances

London Police Station

NEW SCOTLAND YARD

HOW RIDICULOUS!

CHARLES... INVOLVED IN DRUG TRAFFICKING...?

MS. GERALDINE!

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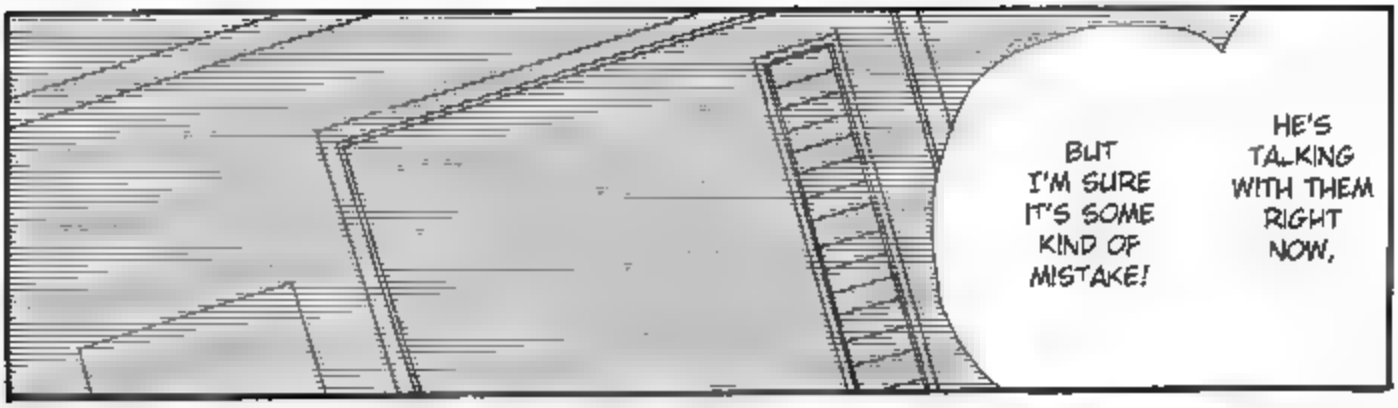
MR. ADAMS!

I'M SORRY TO CALL YOU OUT HERE ALL OF A SUDDEN.

NOT AT ALL, I'M YOUR LAWYER.

THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR.


HE'S TALKING WITH THEM RIGHT NOW,
BUT I'M SURE IT'S SOME KIND OF MISTAKE!

HE HAS NO PROOF.
AND IT LOOKS LIKE THAT DECTECTIVE ROGER WAS JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS.
HMM...
I DID A LITTLE INVESTIGATING ON MY OWN AS WELL,

click

OH HOW TERRIBLE!
IF HE PERSISTS FURTHER, THEN WE HAVE GROUNDS FOR A LAWSUIT.

WE'RE CURRENTLY WAITING FOR THE RESULTS OF HIS BLOOD TESTS.

NOW, NOW.

MR. ROGERS!

CHARLES IS INNOCENT! SO PLEASE, LET HIM GO HOME ALREADY!

OH, LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE READY.

TOM!

custle

IT'S—

CLEAN.

...SO?

BUT THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY PROVE HIS INNOCENCE

SEE?!

Grr

WHAT GROUNDS DO YOU HAVE FOR ACCUSING HIM OF THIS CRIME?!

A MAN YOU KNEW ..?

I WAS TOLD BY A MAN THAT I KNEW,

THAT IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO THE EARL OF ROSWELL, THEN WE SHOULD SUSPECT CHARLES.

HE'S SOMEONE YOU'RE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH AS WELL.
HE IS A CO-WORKER AND A FRIEND WHOM I TRUST DEEPLY-
HIS NAME IS JAKE FITTON.
JAKE...?!

JAKE —

IT'S BEEN FOUR YEARS...

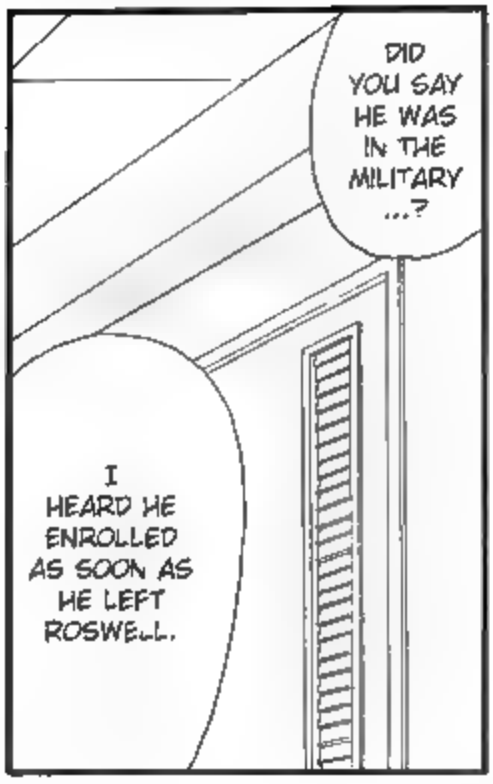
HOW NOSTALGIC..

HE'S NOT YOUR ORDINARY POLICE MAN.

RATHER, HE'S PUT HIS EXPERIENCE IN THE MILITARY TO GOOD USE AS A TOP-NOTCH INVESTIGATOR.

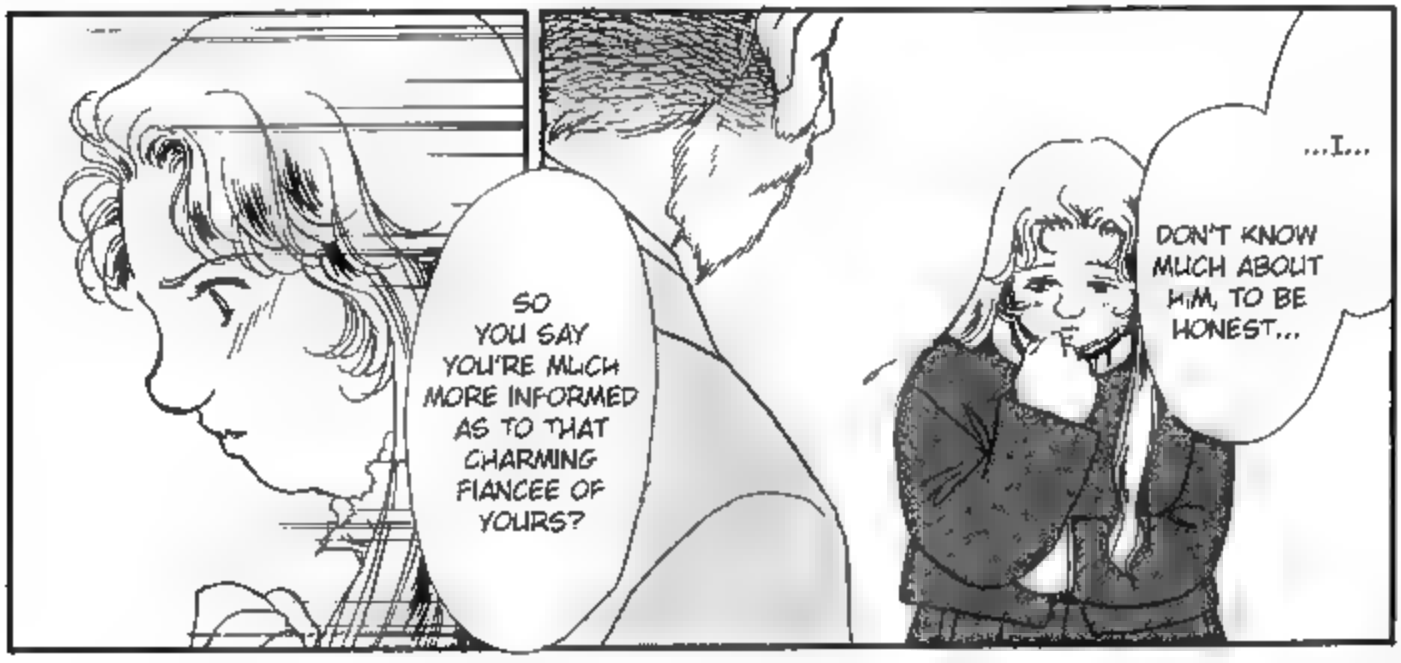
DID JAKE BECOME A POLICE OFFICER?

HE'S COURAGEOUS, LEVEL-HEADED, AND ALSO KIND-HEARTED--


DID YOU SAY HE WAS IN THE MILITARY ...?
I HEARD HE ENROLLED AS SOON AS HE LEFT ROSWELL.

OH, I CAN CERTAINLY SEE HIM BEING FIT FOR THE JOB.
I'M SO GLAD HE'S DOING WELL.

HE TOLD ME HIS FATHER AND GRANDFATHER WERE IN THE MILITARY AS WELL.
DOES THAT SURPRISE YOU?


SO YOU SAY YOU'RE MUCH MORE INFORMED AS TO THAT CHARMING FIANCEE OF YOURS?
...I...
DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT HIM, TO BE HONEST...

...SO...
HE'S STILL ACCUSING CHARLES OF MY FATHER'S DEATH...
"THE EARL WAS MURDERED BY CHARLES."
BUT IT'S ALL A BIG MISUNDERSTANDING. CHARLES COULD NEVER SO SOMETHING LIKE THAT
WILL YOU LET ME SPEAK TO JAKE?
I'M SURE IF I DO, I CAN MAKE HIM UNDERSTAND!
HE'S CURRENTLY OVERSEAS ON A MISSION.

...MISS

I'VE WORKED WITH HIM ON NUMBEROUS DANGEROUS MISSIONS,

AND I KNOW VERY WELL HOW SHARP OF AN INTUITION HE HAS.

—HE'S,

CARRIED A BURDEN WITHIN HIM FOR A LONG TIME

BUT I WAS POWERLESS TO, AND ALL I COULD DO WAS LEAVE..

...I HAD TO LEAVE THAT LITTLE GERALDINE..."

"I WANTED TO PROTECT HER, TOM.

WHAT WAS IT THAT JAKE WANTED TO PROTECT YOU FROM?

...

I ALSO PLAN TO REOPEN THE CASE OF YOUR FATHER'S DEATH.

B-BUT ..

WHY...?!

WHY ARE YOU SO CONVINCED IT'S HIM?! WHAT IS IT ABOUT CHARLES THAT MAKES YOU FEEL THAT WAY?!
ARE YOU SAYING HE'S FOCUSED ON OBTAINING ROSWELL'S RICHES?! THAT'S WHAT MY AUNT WANTED TO DO, NOT HIM!
YOU, NOR JAKE, KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM!
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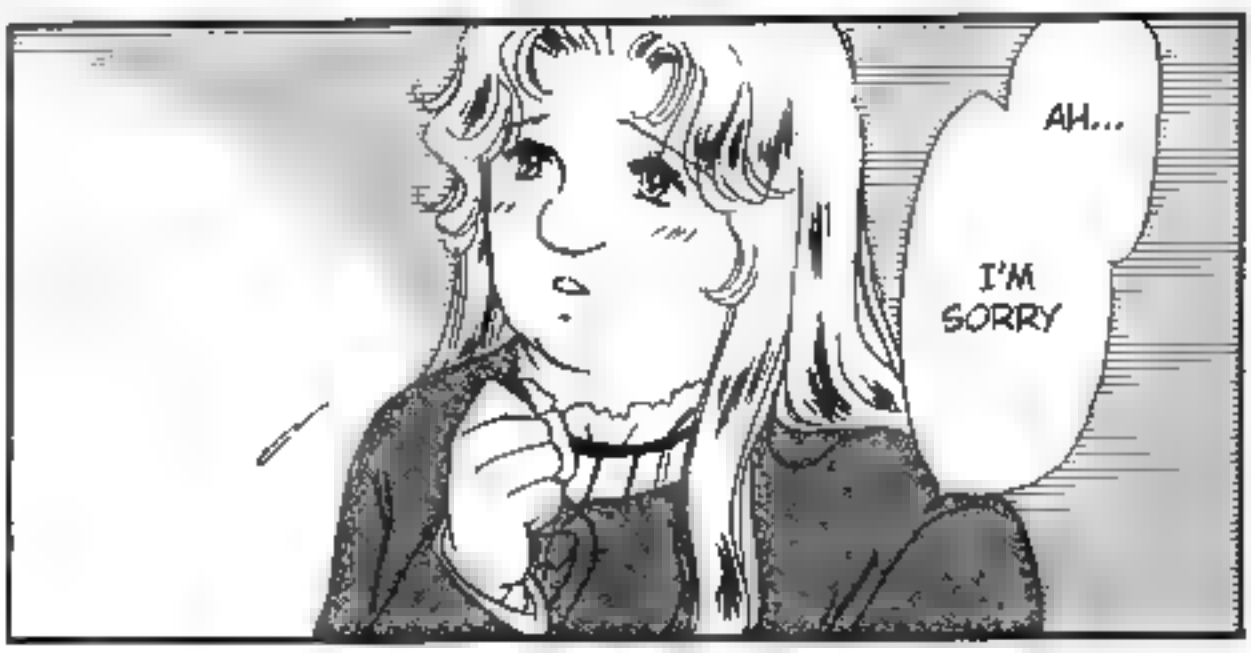
CHARLES
...
exhale

JUST LEAVE ME BE, WON'T YOU? I'M TIRED.


AH...
I'M SORRY

YOU'RE LETTING HIM GO?
WE CAN'T KEEP HIM HERE ANY LONGER WITHOUT SOME KIND OF ECIDENCE FOR HIS GUILT.
WELL, OF COURSE.
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR TRYING TO ACCUSE AN INNOCENT MAN OF A CRIME HE DIDN'T COMMIT
THIS WON'T BE THE LAST YOU HEAR FROM ME
I BELIEVE IN JAKE, AND MY INTUITIONS.
JAKE?

INTERRO-GATION WITHOUT SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR INVESTI-GATIONS IS A VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, I SUGGEST YOU KEEP THAT IN MIND.

LET'S LEAVE, SHALL WE?

CHARLES ..

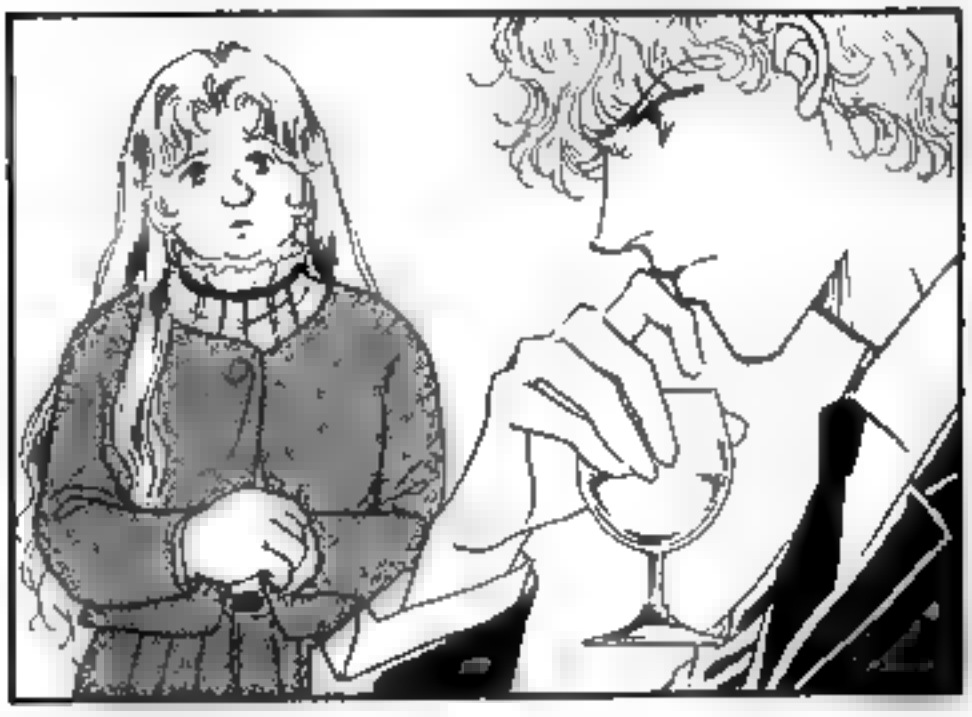
YOU'RE HIDING SOMETHING ...BUT WHAT...?

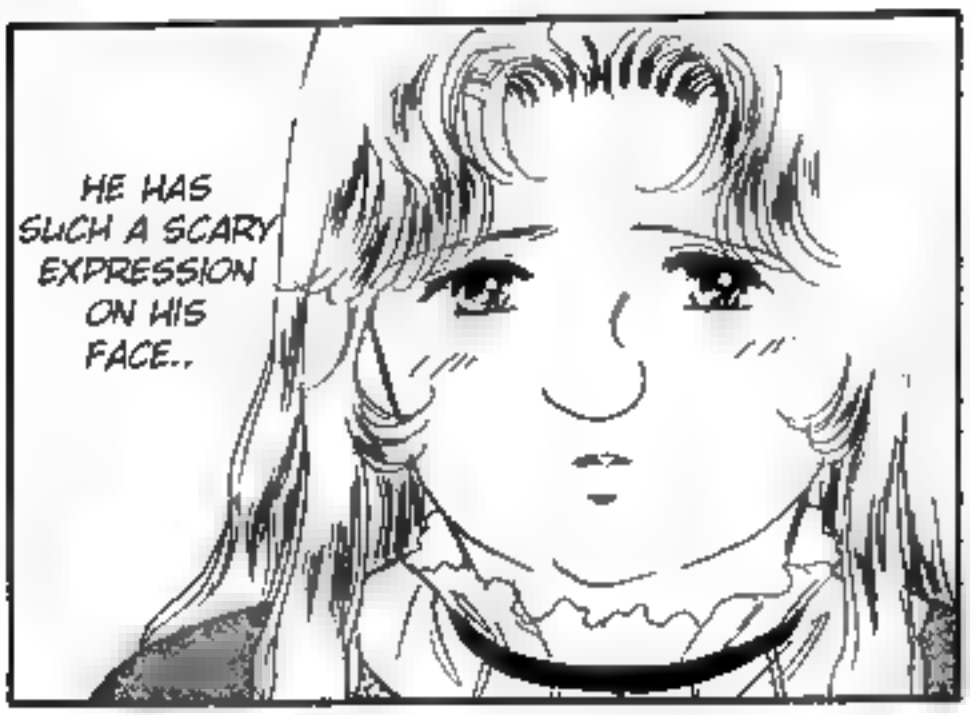
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. ADAMS.

-WELL, GOOD NIGHT.

IF THE POLICE BOTHER YOU ANY FURTHER, PLEASE CONTACT ME RIGHT AWAY.

exhale




HE HAS SUCH A SCARY EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE..

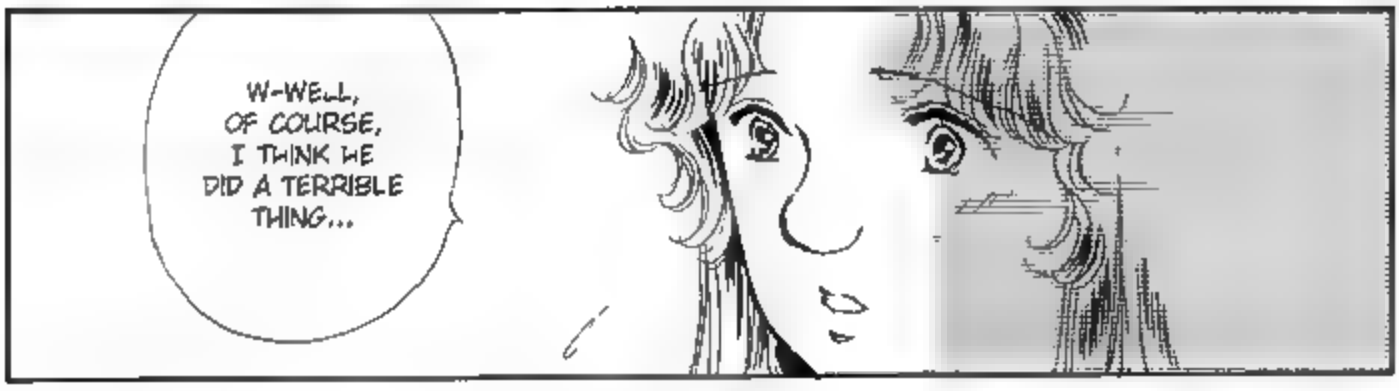
JAKE—
SO THIS WAS ALL HIS DOING, HUH?

AND SEEING THOSE PEOPLE AT THE FUNERAL.

IT'S ALSO THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN IN THIS ROOM.

WELL, I GUESS IT SHOULDN'T COME AS A SURPRISE.
AFTER ALL, I DON'T KNOW MUCH OF CHARLES OUTSIDE OF ROSWELL.
CHARLES-
I WANT TO KNOW SO MUCH MORE ABOUT YOU-
ABOUT WHAT KIND OF FRIENDS YOU HAVE, AND OF WHAT KIND OF CONVERSATIONS YOU HAVE.
CHARLES . . YOU KNOW YOU CAN TELL ME ANYTHING.
DON'T FORGET THAT YOU'RE NOT ALONE, YOU HAVE ME.
Slam
THEN DO SOMETHING ABOUT H.M, WHY DON'T YOU?!

WHAT...?
THAT DETECTIVE!
DON'T YOU FEEL ANY ANGER AT ALL THAT YOUR FIANCEE'S BEEN HUMILIATED LIKE THIS?!


W-WELL, OF COURSE, I THINK HE DID A TERRIBLE THING...

PRESSURE HIM INTO GIVING THE CASE UP...?
I DIDN'T THINK CHARLES WAS ONE TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THIS...

THEN DO SOMETHING ABOUT HIM.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN..?
YOU HAVE EARL'S BACKINGS, DON'T YOU?
IT SHOULD BE EASY FOR YOU TO PRESSURE HIM INTO DROPPING THE CASE.

IF YOU TRULY CARE FOR ME, PROTECT ME

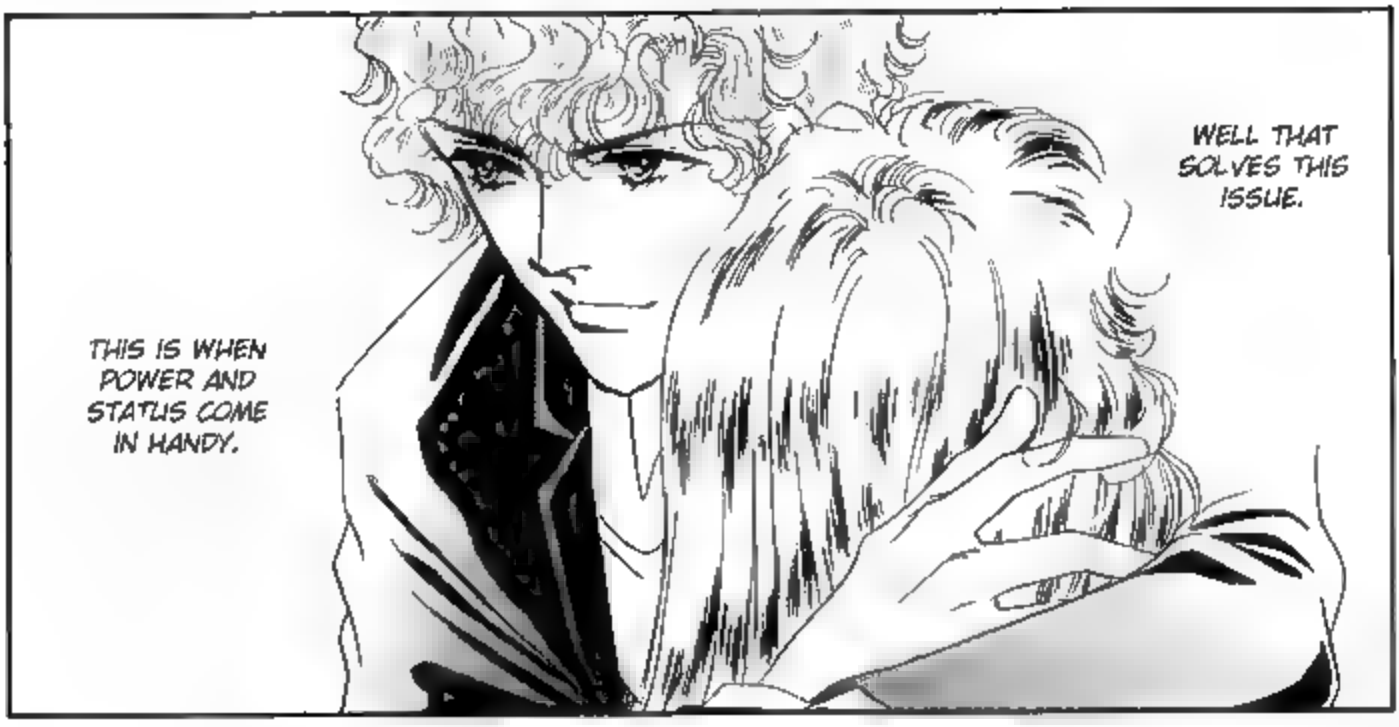
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO THAT.

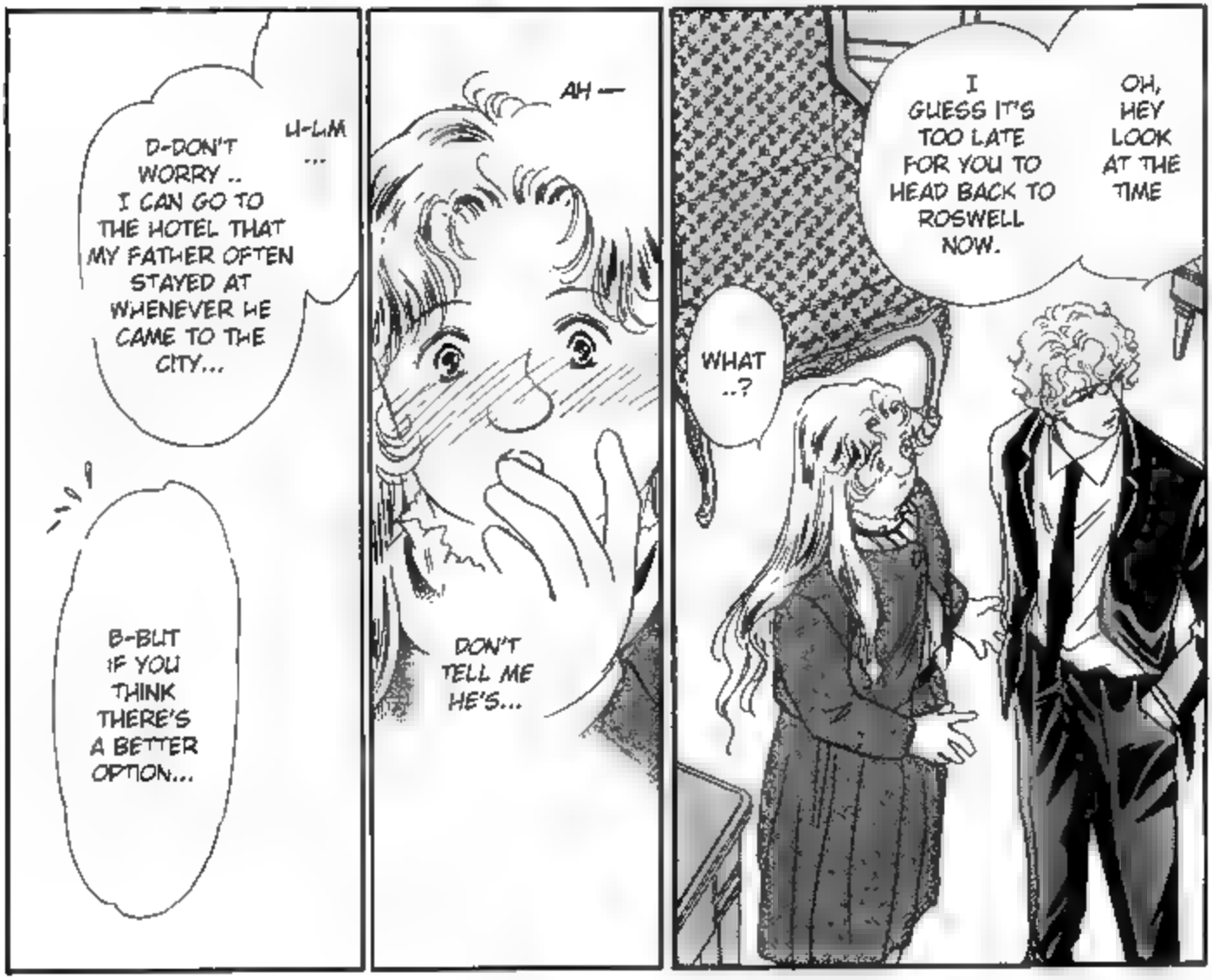
DARLING,

OH, I GUESS I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE. CHARLES WAS HURT BY ALL OF THIS AFTER ALL. I CAN'T JUST STAND BY AND DO NOTHING.

CHARLES...

O-OKAY... I'LL TRY..


THIS IS WHEN POWER AND STATUS COME IN HANDY.
WELL THAT SOLVES THIS ISSUE.


D-DON'T WORRY .. I CAN GO TO THE HOTEL THAT MY FATHER OFTEN STAYED AT WHENEVER HE CAME TO THE CITY...
U-UM ...
B-BUT IF YOU THINK THERE'S A BETTER OPTION...
AH —
DON'T TELL ME HE'S...
WHAT ..?
I GUESS IT'S TOO LATE FOR YOU TO HEAD BACK TO ROSWELL NOW.
OH, HEY LOOK AT THE TIME

I WAS JUST THINKING ...

HOW I WANTED TO TALK WITH YOU A BIT MORE...

HMM?

COME ON NOW, AREN'T YOU GETTING AHEAD OF YOURSELF?

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE WANTING TO SPEND THE NIGHT HERE? THAT YOU WANT ME TO SLEEP WITH YOU? GIVE ME A BREAK.

smiles

YOU MUST BE TIRED.

I'LL SEE YOU OFF.

O-
OKAY
...

CHARLES
..

IT'S TRUE THAT I WANT TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH YOU.

SO IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO COME TO LONDON SOMETIME TO VISIT YOU, ISN'T IT? AND I'D ALSO LIKE TO GET TO KNOW YOUR FRIENDS AS WELL.

UGH, GIVE ME A BREAK.

I TREAT HER NICE FOR A SECOND AND SHE LETS IT GO TO HER HEAD

...I LOVE YOU.

IF ONLY IT'LL KICK IN SO THAT SHE'LL BECOME MY PUPPET ALL THE SOONER.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW! JOIN!

I PUT IN ONLY ENOUGH SO THAT SHE WON'T CATCH ON.

THAT'S WHY IT'LL TAKE MORE TIME FOR IT TO WORK THAN IT USUALLY DOES.

OH, THAT'S RIGHT, ABOUT TOM ROGERS-

"ROGERS"?

THE DETECTIVE WHO INTER-ROGATED YOU.

HAH!

SO HE HASN'T BEEN FIRED?

SO HE MANAGED TO TRANSFER HIM TO ANOTHER SUB-UNIT.

THE CHIEF OF THE STATION WAS A FRIEND OF FATHER'S FROM WAY BACK.

UM,

TOMORROW I'LL BE GOING TO LONDON.

I'D LIKE TO GO SEE A PLAY. WOULD YOUR FRIENDS BE INTRESTED IN GOING AS WELL?

WELL, I GUESS THERE'S NO HELPING IT HE WAS ACCUSED OF SOMETHING HE DIDN'T DO AFTER ALL

WHEN WE'RE ON THIS TOPIC, IT'S AS IF HE'S TURNED INTO ANOTHER PERSON.

...HE ACTS SO COLD.

NO— THEY'RE ALL BUSY.

WELL THEN, SEE YOU TOMORROW.

AH...

N-NO ...
IT'S NOTHING ...
AH ...
WHAT?
IS THERE SOME-THING ELSE?
HEY, COME ON NOW.

CLICK

..I WANTED HIM TO KISS ME.

...

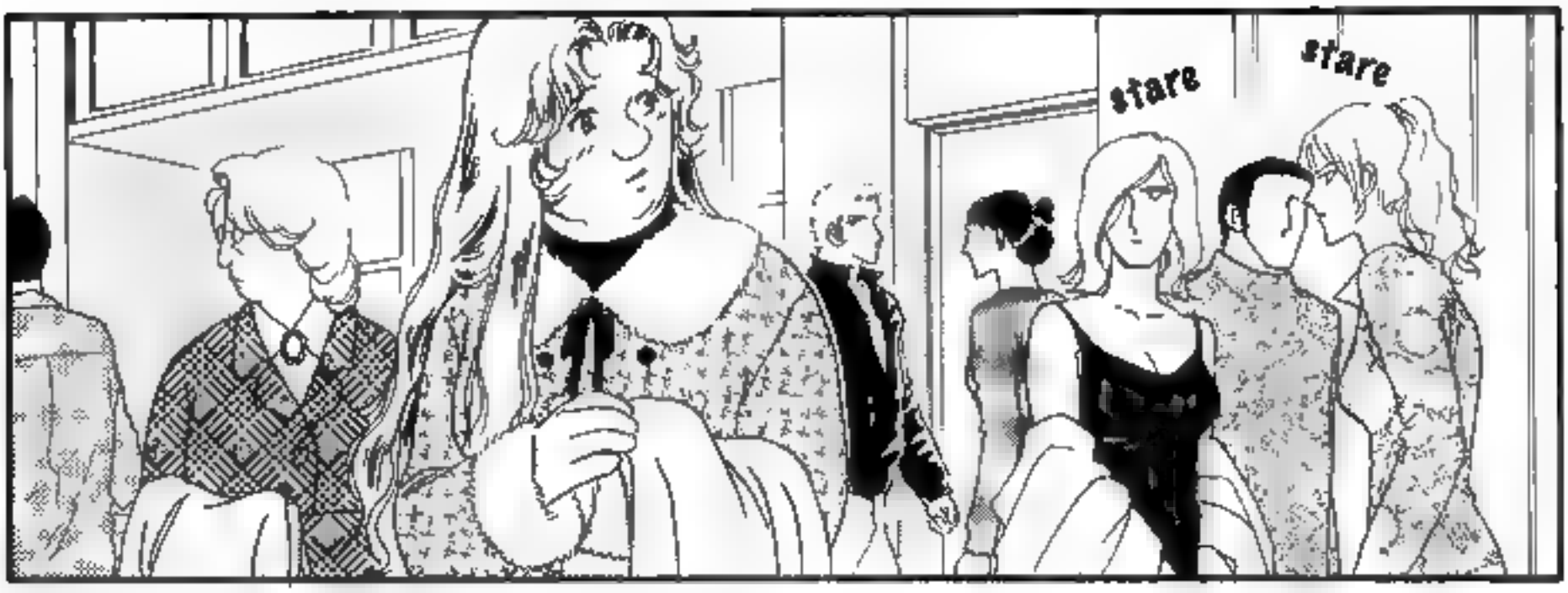
!

ALL I WANT IS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HIM, THAT'S ALL...

exhale

HE WON'T INTRODUCE ME TO ANY OF HIS FRIENDS EITHER...

IS THIS
COMES TO,
HOW
LIVELY!


stare
stare

I WONDER IF MY OUTFIT LOOKS A BIT OUT-OF-PLACE?
THEY'RE ALL STARING AT ME...

blush
WATCH IT, HOG!

Thud
KYA!

MISS...

HAAHA HAHAHAHA HAHA

blinks

THAT VOICE!

IT'S CHARLES!

CHAR-

...

I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM LOOK SO ANIMATED.

HE STANDS OUT EVEN AMONGST THE GROUP OF STYLISH PEOPLE WHO SURROUND HIM.

...IT'S BECAUSE I LOOK LIKE THIS...

IT'S NOT THAT THEY'RE "BUSY." HE DOESN'T WANT TO INTRODUCE ME TO THEM.

MISS!

wobble

AH...

dizzy

I-IT'S JUST.. I'VE BEEN HAVING THESE DIZZY SPELLS LATELY.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

Y-YES .. I'M FINE...

WELL IF IT ISN'T THE MISS FROM ROSWELL!

MR ROGERS!

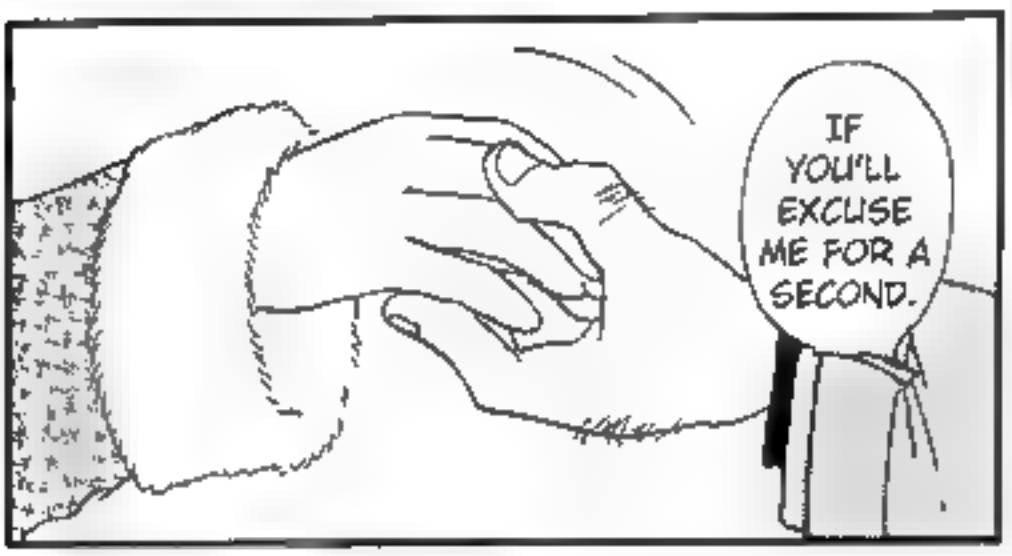
WHY ARE YOU HERE ...

tense

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE STILL INVESTIGATING CHARLES?

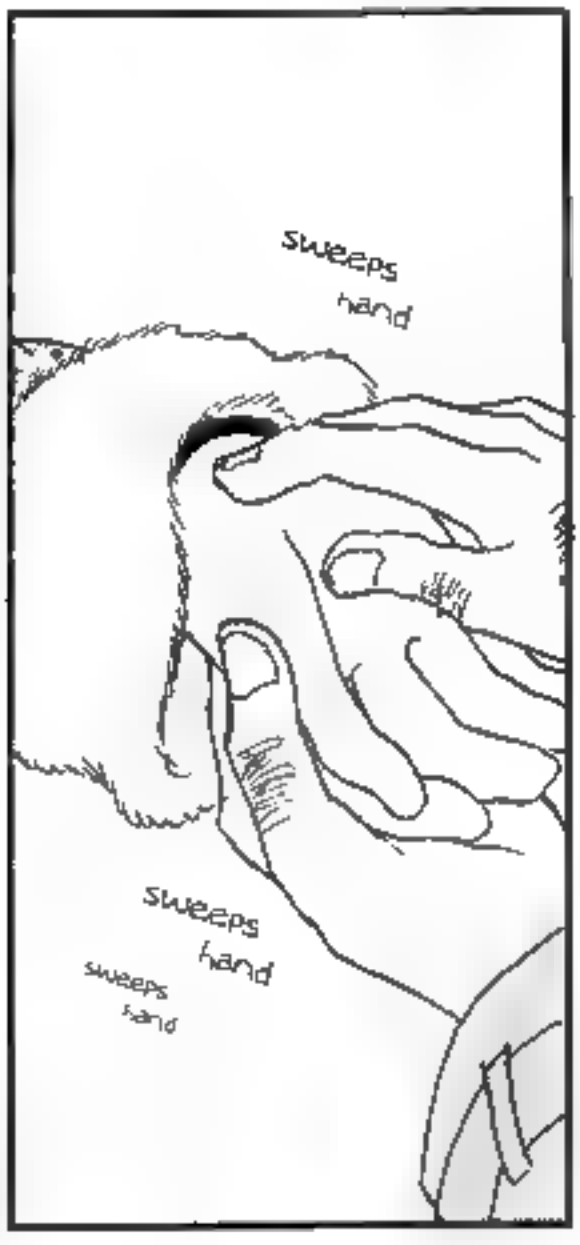
NO, IT'S JUST A COINCIDENCE THAT I'M HERE. I'M PART OF THE TRAFFIC UNIT NOW.

MORE IMPORTANTLY THOUGH, YOU DON'T SEEM VERY WELL.


IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME FOR A SECOND.

SHALL I CALL AN AMBULANCE?
N-NO, THAT'S ALL RIGHT. I'LL BE FINE.

HAVE YOU TAKEN ANY MEDICINE
THAT MAY HAVE SOME KIND OF SIDE EFFECT?
NOT THAT I CAN THINK OF.


sweeps hand
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CHANGED?

THEN...

HAVE YOU NOTICED RECENTLY THAT THE THINGS YOU'VE BEEN EATING HAVE CHANGED IN FLAVOR?

I'M TRULY SORRY... ABOUT YOUR JOB.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN, BUT I'M FINE.

DON'T BE RIDIC-ULOUS

IT'S AS IF YOU'RE SUGGESTING HER MEALS HAVE BEEN POISONED!

OH, YOU MEAN ABOUT ME BEING TRANS-FERRED?

I DID OVERSTEP MY BOUNDARIES A BIT. THERE'S NO GETTING AROUND IT

A CHANGE IN FLAVOR...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.
YOU SHOULD BE MUCH MORE WORRIED ABOUT YOURSELF.
I HAVE NOTICED A CHANGE.
THE AFTERNOON TEA I'VE BEEN HAVING CHANGED IN TASTE...
...
A CHANGE IN FLAVOR...
I COULD TELL FROM LOOKING AT HIS EYES THAT HE WAS TRULY CONCERNED FOR ME.
HE IS A NICE PERSON AFTER ALL.

AGAIN ..?

WHY HAVE I BEEN HAVING THESE SPELLS LATELY?

wheeze

wheeze

MAYBE THIS HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE TEA I'VE BEEN DRINKING.

SINCE WHEN DID ITS TASTE CHANGE?

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...

"DRUGS"

D- DON'T BE SILLY ...

THAT'S LIKE SAYING CHARLES ..

tsk

IT WAS AFTER CHARLES STARTED COMING TO VISIT ME HERE OFTEN...

THEN...

"IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO THE EARL OF ROSWELL, SUSPECT CHARLES."

DON'T TELL ME HE...

BUT THEN THEY WERE INVESTI-GATING HIM RATHER AGGRES-SIVELY...

"I-IT'S JUST ...I WANTED TO SEE YOU SO MUCH..."

"C-CHARLES ..W-WHAT ARE YOU..."

Blinks

HE SUDDENLY CAME TO VISIT ME DURING THE NIGHT,

AND THE GLOVES HE LEFT WEREN'T YOUR NORMAL WINTER GLOVES.

THAT GLOVE...

...

tremble

...WHAT DID HE COME TO MY ROOM TO DO?

DON'T TELL ME HE—

I COULDN'T BREATHE—

—THAT NIGHT, I SUDDENLY FELT SHORT OF BREATH, AND WHEN I WOKE UP...CHARLES WAS THERE.

...I REMEMBER NOW.

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N-NO ... IT CAN'T BE...

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SO NEXT HE'S MOVED ON TO DRUGGING ME?
HIS PLAN FAILED,
thump
thump
thump
B-BUT THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
WE'RE GETTING MARRIED!
HE SAID HE LOVES ME!

OR
DOES HE
REALLY...?

HE'S ACTING LIKE HIS NORMAL SELF...

"WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO WAKE UP?

IT'S EASY FOR HIM TO DECEIVE A FOURTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL LIKE YOU."

T-

THE TEA..

WOULD YOU LIKE ANOTHER CUP?

I'LL GET IT FOR YOU.

THANK YOU.

"DECEIVE?"

"THAT'S A LIE!"

—SO,

WHAT HE SAID WAS TRUE...?

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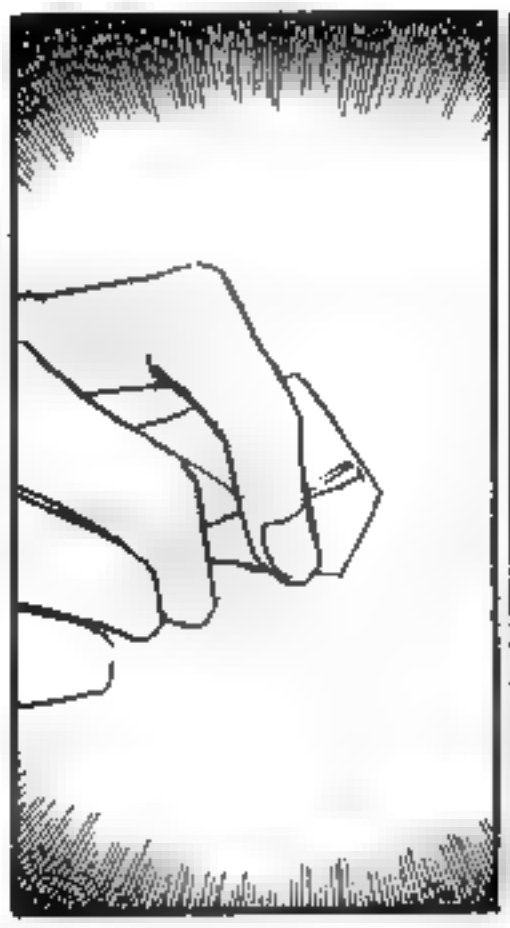
Glances



I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND.

xense

T-THAT'S OKAY ..

CHARLES, YOU CAN SIT DOWN. I'LL DO IT.

...I SAW HIM..

TAKE OUT A SMALL WHITE PACKET ...

CHARLES...

SO THE DRUGS ARE INSIDE THERE...

HE HASTILY PUT IT AWAY.

SO IT WAS CHARLES AFTER ALL.

.. IS THAT IT, CHARLES?

DO YOU WANT IT THAT BADLY?

WHAT IS IT THAT HE WANTS?— IS IT ROSWELL?

IF HE MARRIED ME, HE'LL INHERIT ALL OF ROSWELL.

EVEN IF HE DOESN'T LOVE ME, AND EVEN IF I AM AS I AM NOW,

DO YOU WANT ROSWELL THAT MUCH?

I WONDER IF SHE SENSED SOMETHING WAS A MISS?
THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL.
knock knock
SHE TRUSTS ME WITH HER HEART AND SOUL.
chuckles
NAH, SHE'S TOO DENSE FOR THAT.

WHO IS IT?

click

OH...

GERALDINE!

I'M SORRY TO COME HERE OUT OF THE BLUE...

BUT IT'S JUST...I SUDDENLY WANTED TO SEE YOU SO MUCH...

OH...

OKAY ...

SHE WANTED TO SEE ME? GEEZ, CUT ME SOME SLACK!
W-WELL, WHY DON'T YOU COME IN?
... THANK YOU.
DO YOU MIND ...
IF I SPEND THE NIGHT HERE?
WHAT?!

OH, WELL, IT IS PRETTY LATE.

HOLD ON, I'LL SET UP THE GUEST ROOM FOR YOU.

...

SPEND THE NIGHT ...HERE?

THERE'S NO NEED

LET ME SPEND THE NIGHT—IN YOUR ROOM.

IF YOU TRULY CARE FOR ME, THEN SAY YES.

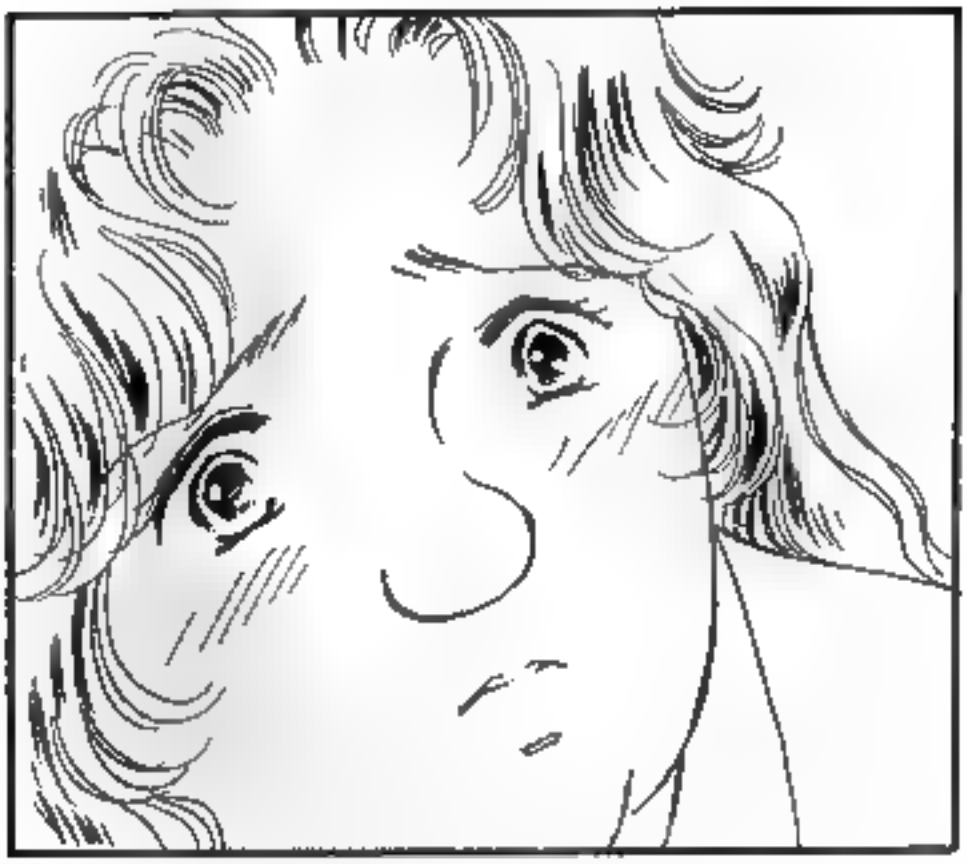
ERASE THESE FEELINGS OF DOUBT FROM MY HEART!

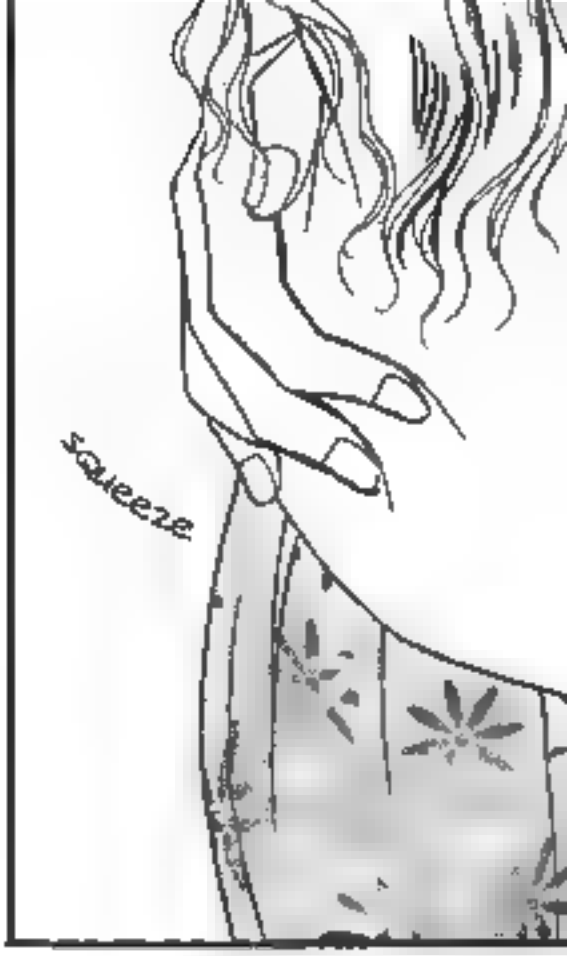
I WANT TO BE WITH YOU.

BUT ... WE SHOULDN'T ...NOT YET...

KISS ME!

GERALDINE ..




squeeze

...

kiss

YOU'RE VERY PRECIOUS TO ME.

WE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL WE'RE MARRIED.

WE SHOULDN'T GO ANY FURTHER.

SLAM

THAT PIG—!

YOU REALLY DON'T CARE FOR ME, DO YOU?
... WHY ...
SO YOU WERE DECEIVING ME ALL ALONG? SO THIS IS A SHAM OF AN ENGAGEMENT?
CHARLES ...
CHARLES ...!

STAY AWAY!

탁
I WANT MORE MANGA.
SHUT UP AND WAIT.
WHY ARE YOU TAKING SO LONG?
IT'S A LEECHER!
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JSHOUJO SCANS NEEDS YOU!
WE NEED STAFF!
WHY DON'T THEY HELP US? BY JOINING US OR GETTING OTHERS TO?

click

-HELLO, LONDON POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC UNIT

RRRRR

NEW SCOTLAND YARD

OH, WHY HELLO JAKE.

HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO YOU IN A WHILE. HOW HAVE THINGS BEEN OVER THERE?

YOU'RE HEADING TO ASIA TOMORROW? YOU'RE BUSY AS ALWAYS, I SEE.

GERALDINE WAS HER NAME, WAS IT?

I'M A BIT CONCERNED ABOUT HER.

.....

MUMBLE MUMBLE

...OH, ABOUT HER?

SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN DRUGGED ...

OR MAYBE IT'S JUST ME THINKING TOO MUCH INTO IT.

HOW ARE THOSE WEDDING PLANS OF YOURS TURNING OUT?

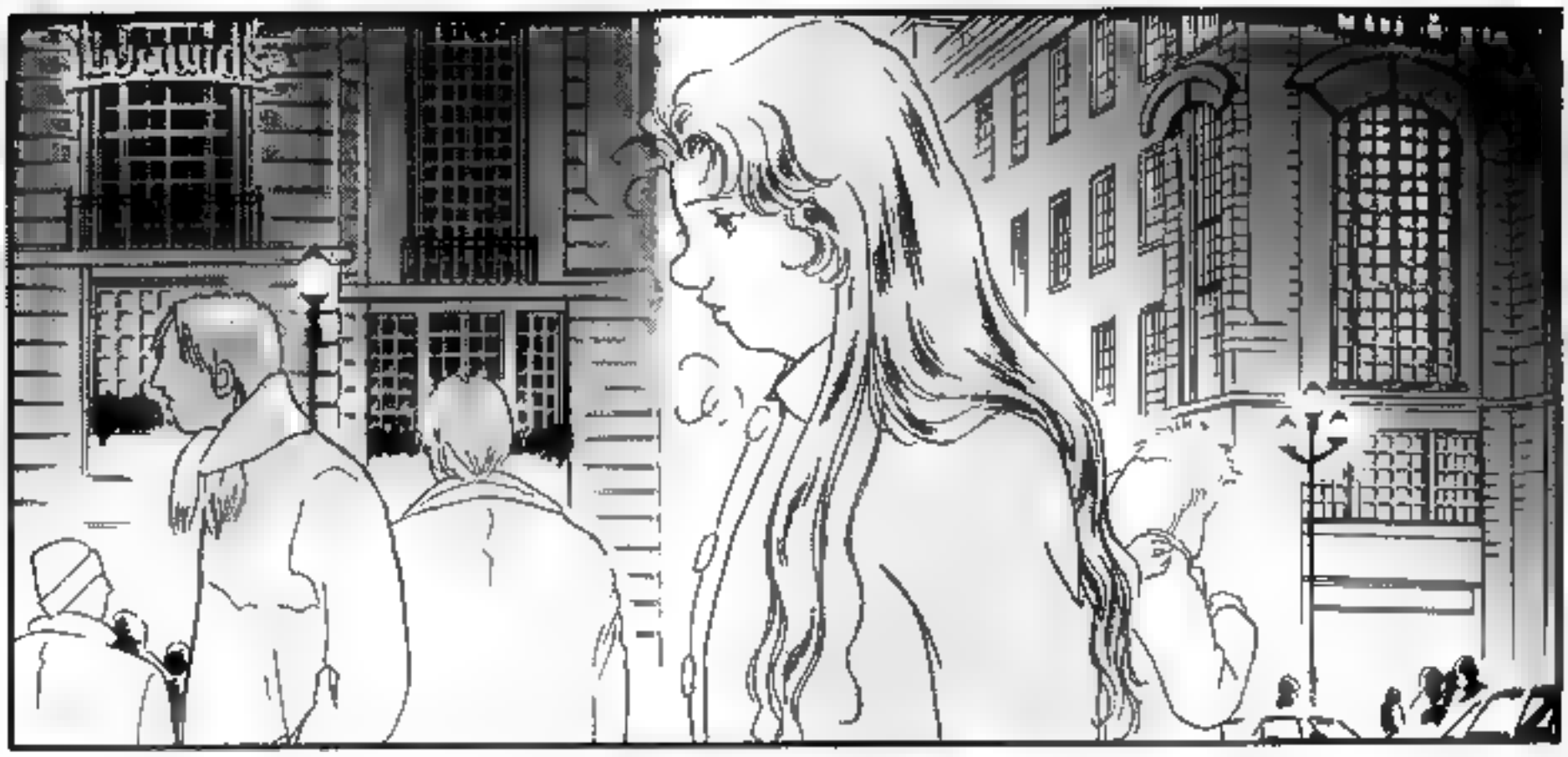
CHUCKELS

ANYHOW, JAKE!

HAHA

HURRY UP AND PROPOSE TO HER ALREADY.

YOU SHOULDN'T MAKE A WOMAN WAIT TOO LONG.



swish
whispers
HEY, YOU INTRESTED IN SOME DOPE?

IT'S SO COLD...

shivers

"DOPE"?!

SO? YOU INTERESTED?

UM...

D-DO YOU KNOW CHARLES?!

snickers

WHO'S HE? YOUR BOYFRIEND?

I KNOW A BUNCH OF CHARLES WITH BLOND HAIR.

CHARLES? CHARLES WHO?

HE'S BLOND ...AND HANSOME.

WELL THAT'S A RELIEVE... HE DOESN'T SEEM TO KNOW HIM.

I'm leaving if you ain't interested

THEY'RE ALL LIES.

NO —

IT'S BECAUSE THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS "CHARLES- THE DRUG TRAFFICKER."

THE DRUGS BEING SLIPPED INTO MY DRINK-

AND THE SHAM OF AN ENGAGEMENT-

THEY'RE ALL JUST LIES...

YOU LOVE ME, DON'T YOU, CHARLES?

DON'T YOU?

blinks

CHARLES!

CHARLES
..

slam

FOLLOW THAT TAXI!

TAXI!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, CHARLES?!

WHO IS THAT WOMAN?

...WHO IS SHE?

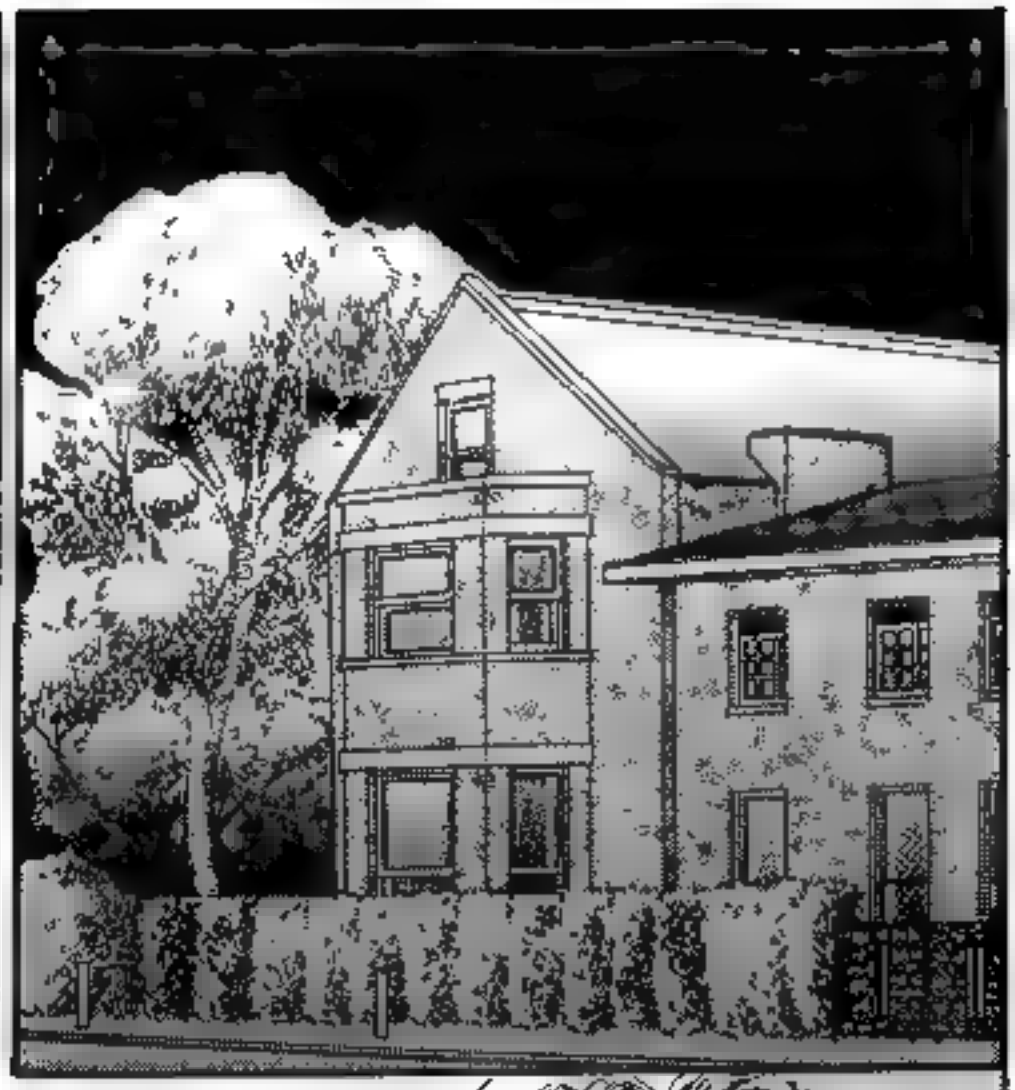
CHARLES...

TALK ABOUT SCARY

LADY, HAS YOUR HUSBAND BEEN CHEATIN' ON YOU SOME OR WHAT?

CHARLES...!

slam



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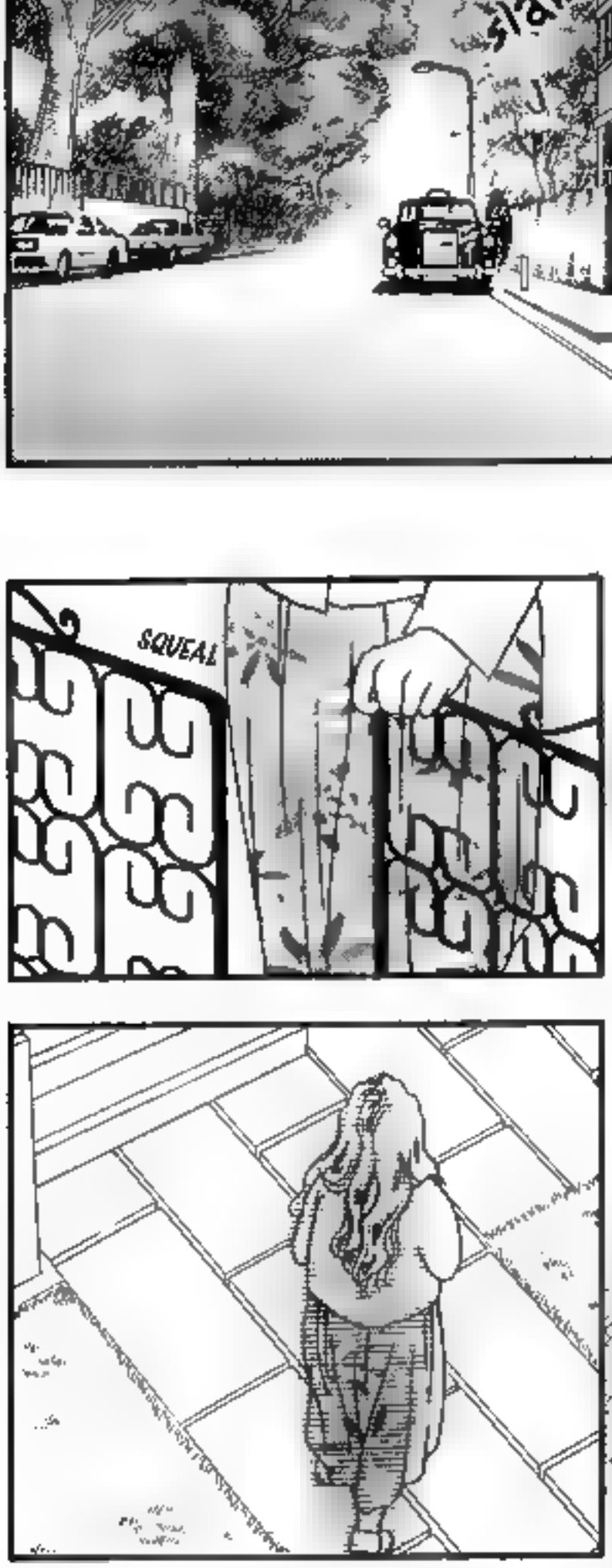


THEY WENT INTO THAT HOUSE...

YOU WANT TO START ALREADY?
AH...
ah...
thud
snap

NOT HERE, LET'S GO TO MY ROOM.

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU? YOU'RE ACTING L KE SOME YOUNG BOY.

WHAT? WHAT DID YOU SAY?

COME ON, LET'S GO TO MY BEDROOM.

...AH.

YOU'RE SO DIFFERENT FROM THAT PIG.

AH...

AH...

click

OH, IT'S OPEN.

WHAT ARE THEY DOING IN THERE...

AH...

AH...

CHARLES...

AHH HHH..

AH.....

AH...

AH...

W-WHAT ARE THEY...

AH...

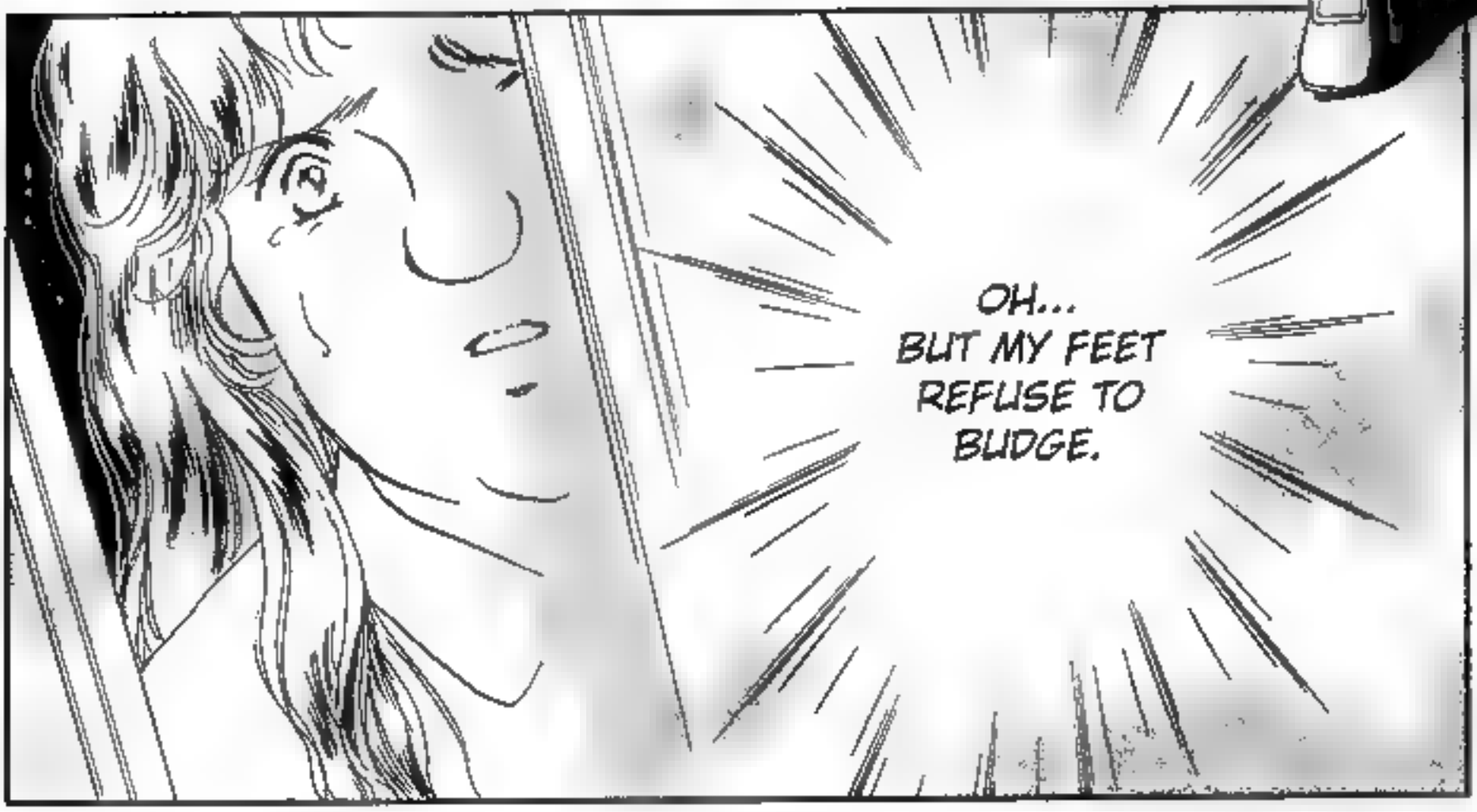
N-

NO, YOU CAN'T, CHARLES ..

AHHH!

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT GERALDINE?

YOU HAVE TO LOOK AWAY. YOU HAVE TO GET AWAY FROM HERE. RUN.



Ah...

CHARLES...

CHARLES...
WHY...

IS SHE THE
ONE YOU TRULY
CARE FOR...?

blinks

GERALDINE!

...CHARLES

Y-

YOU ...

grabs

FOLLOWED ME HERE?!

HE'S GOING TO KILL ME!

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